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## GERMANY TO BUILD MORE SUBMARINES

Nazis Inform Britain of Intention to Increase Overseas War Craft

### RAISES PARITY TO EQUAL ROYAL NAVY

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (AP).—Germany informed Great Britain today she intends to build up to parity with the Royal Navy in submarines, the dread German Great War weapon.

When Germany signed a naval treaty with Britain in 1935 she agreed to limit her new U-boat fleet—which has sprung from nowhere in the last three years—to 45 per cent of Britain's submarine tonnage.

The pact with Britain, however, recognized Germany's right to parity, and there was an escape clause which permitted the Reich to build beyond the 45 per cent "in the event of a situation arising which in its (the German Government's) opinion makes it necessary."

Today's announcement means Germany intends to more than double her present submarine tonnage, in construction or complete, of about 31,000 tons, since Britain's is about 70,000.

(London political observers felt Germany's demand was a new twist to Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeasement policy. British officials explained Germany was taking advantage of a loophole in the 1935 treaty. They said Germany's reasons were "very general.")

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## GARNER TAKES LEADING ROLE

Vice-President Active in Framing Legislation for Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Vice-President John Nance Garner, stepping out today as a leading if not dominant figure of the coming United States Congress, started what looked like a high-powered drive to swing the New Deal to the right.

Four days before the opening of the session, his spacious suite in the Senate office building was the centre of all congressional activity, the scene of conferring conferences dealing with the moment's lively subjects of legislation.

And the word went round that "Cactus Jack" was urging, among other things, that the brakes be applied to Government expenditures and that local communities be given more control over spending of relief funds.

**BARKLEY AT WORK**  
Just around the corner from Garner's suite, the office of Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), the Democratic leader, was barren of callers. Barkley wearily worked away at a revision of the Senate's Democratic committee assignment, trying to evolve a list that would suit the conflicting ambitions of all the senators of his party.

A Democratic caucus was called for tomorrow to give approval—there is expected to be no row about it—to Barkley's selections and to name him again as Democratic floor leader. His only possible opponent, Senator Harrison (D-Miss.), withdrew today in his favor and in the interest of party harmony.

### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF PALESTINE TOWN TAKEN IN CUSTODY

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (CP-Havas).—The municipal council of Tel Kam was arrested today and a twenty-four-hour curfew imposed on the city when it was discovered two of the councilmen were leaders in the Arab revolt. Troops and police rounded up 250 Arabs suspected of complicity in the revolt.

In the Tiberias region a group of Jewish police guarding a colony mistook other Jewish police in the darkness for rebels and opened fire. The error cost six lives.

## Wrong Method of Proof But Right In His Assertion

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).—Jerry Shea, seven, claimed the fire department was faster than the police—and he found out. To settle an argument with a playmate today, he telephoned firemen that the Shea house was burning and told police burglars were there. When the firemen arrived first, Jerry knew he was right—but when his parents got hold of him, he felt wrong.

## SEES BETTER TIMES AHEAD

Canadian Finance Minister Visions Business Improvement if Europe Steady

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—Canada should face the new year with "cautious optimism," Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, said in a New Year statement today.

"Barring aggravation of political tension abroad we may expect an improvement in business activity, in trade and employment, which should make 1939 a better year than 1938, or even 1937—indeed, the best year since the depression began," the Minister said.

To realize his forecast Mr. Dunning said, would call for the maximum of initiative and enterprise by business, co-operation and leadership politically, good will and mutual understandings on the part of sectional groups.

Revenues were down slightly this year as compared with 1937, the Minister said, and he forecast a larger railway deficit coupled with probable losses from the wheat price.

"During the year which is now closing, the Canadian economy suffered from the impact of three powerful adverse factors:

"1. The sharp recession in the United States, which not only reduced substantially the sale of important Canadian products to that market, but which also affected other world markets and thus indirectly caused a further contraction in our sales of export commodities.

"2. The continuing influence upon trade and traffic during the first half of the year of the disastrous crop failure in Western Canada during the summer of 1937.

"3. The political frictions, the wars and alarms of war in Europe and the Far East, which dislocated markets and produced an atmosphere of uncertainty and fear.

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## HALT ATTEMPT TO USE BOGUS COINS

Mounted Police Arrest Chicago Attorney and Discover Counterfeit Money in Hotel and Locker

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP).—Royal Canadian Mounted Police said tonight an attempt to flood Canada with thousands of dollars of bogus \$10 bills was foiled here with arrest of Alphonse Sopchuk, thirty-one-year-old Chicago attorney, and a man in Chicago, whose identity was not disclosed immediately.

Sopchuk has been charged with uttering forged documents in the form of Bank of Canada \$10 bills. He was arrested here today after a taxi driver cashed a \$10 bill for him and allegedly discovered later it was counterfeit.

Windsor police, who made an arrest, said they found twenty-four forged \$10 bills under his hotel room mattress and 433 more in a bus waiting-room locker here, after tracing the origin of keys taken from Sopchuk.

## Mercy Flyer Braves Severe Weather to Aid Stricken Woman

Three Indians Row Wife of West Coast Wireless Operator Through High Seas to Plane—Reaches Port Alberni Safely

A MERCY flight which began at Estevan yesterday ended here early today when Mrs. T. G. Gilliland was taken from a bus and admitted to hospital to await an operation for appendicitis.

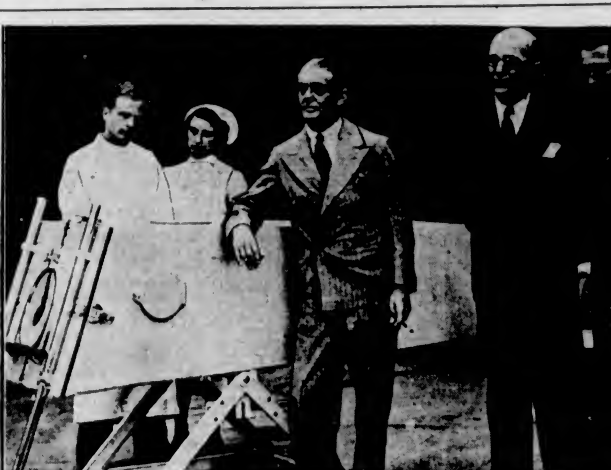
Mrs. Gilliland was placed on a Victoria bound bus last night at Port Alberni after Pilot N. E. Small, of Canadian Airways, decided not to attempt a projected flight in the face of low-hanging fog.

Mrs. Gilliland, wife of a Dominion Government wireless operator at Estevan, was picked up by the Canadian Airways plane at the station yesterday afternoon.

For nearly half an hour three Indians, Mrs. Gilliland's husband and another woman, bucked high waves and rain to row the sick woman to Pilot Small's seaplane, which was anchored by a reef near the shore at Estevan.

It took them nearly half an hour to row three miles to the sheltered spot where I landed the ship and I thought for a time they would never make it," Small said. Continued on Page 6, Column 6

## Iron Lungs for Empire Hospitals



Lord Nuffield, Who Is Manufacturing Iron Lungs for Each British Empire Hospital, Leans Against One of the Finished Machines as T. E. Both (Right), Designer of the Model, and Professor R. R. Mackintosh Visit Lord Nuffield's Motor Works at Cowley.

## HUNTING FOR MISSING MEN

Provincial Police Searching Coastline for Three Fishermen Lost in Storms

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 30 (CP).—Three missing fishermen, including a father and son, were sought by British Columbia Police launches tonight along the length of the province's stormy coastline.

Jimmy Greston and his father were sought by a police boat near Cape Calvert, just north of Queen Charlotte Sound. It was in that vicinity they went to fish when they left Alert Bay December 19.

Another police boat was dispatched to a Lowe Inlet cannery, in Grenville Channel, south of here, to investigate the disappearance of John Hammer, Prince Rupert fisherman. He was reported missing when a cannery watchman here returned over the Christmas holidays to find the cannery deserted and Hammer's boat, partially water-filled—lying by the dock.

**TROLLER BRINGS MESSAGE**  
The American troller Almaria brought word here of the disappearance of Greston and his son in a message from Mrs. Greston at Alert Bay.

Storms have swept the Coast since the father and son were last seen heading north toward the Queen Charlotte fishing banks.

John David Pahl, Hartley Bay Indian, brought word of the disappearance of Hammer. William McKellan, the fish cannery watchman Hammer relieved, said he returned to find the cannery wide open. All the water pipes were frozen and the missing man's water-logged boat was alongside the dock.

## Destroyer Betrayed By Flares

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 30 (AP).—An investigation was started to ascertain who fired rockets from neutral Gibraltar early this morning, betraying the Spanish Government destroyer Jose Luis Diaz and luring off attack by insurgent warships.

British authorities removed the destroyer from Gibraltar Bay beach, where she ran aground in the darkness as she was shelled by insurgents. Five of the destroyer's crew were killed and eleven wounded. Insurgent casualties were believed to be considerable.

## DELIVERS SHARP NOTE TO JAPAN

United States Flatly Refuses to Recognize Tokyo's "New Order" Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—The State Department today announced that Ambassador Joseph C. Grew today delivered a new note to the Japanese Government at Tokyo, which it was understood here, contained a firm but flat refusal to recognize Japan's effort to establish a "new order" in war-torn China.

The note replied to a Japanese note of November 18 in which Japan attempted to maintain that the principle of equal opportunity and the "open door" in China had become obsolete there in view of changing conditions.

The note, which it was understood stated the United States' fundamental position to Japan, carried a tone of finality to that Government.

**DIGGING FOR VICTIMS**  
KIRKLAND Lake, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP).—Rescue workers, digging through tons of debris since late Tuesday seeking to learn the fate of two miners buried in an explosion in the Lakeshore Mine, found progress easier tonight as they cleared away soft rock. But it was feared the miners would not be reached until some time tomorrow.

## View New Year As Brighter One For B.C. Citizens

Cordial Good Wishes Extended by Hon. E. W. Hamber, Hon. John Hart, and R. W. Mayhew, M.P., as Old Year Closes—Season's Greetings Touch on Visit of Their Majesties

HON. E. W. HAMBER, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; R. W. Mayhew, member for Victoria in the House of Commons, and others representative of public life in the province, joined yesterday in extending season's greetings to the public for a brighter and happier new year. Outstanding in the messages "was keen anticipation in connection with the visit of Their Majesties to Canada in 1939, a gala event for this Dominion, and a historic precedent with respect to the British Commonwealth of Nations."

## TIMBER SALES HOLDING FIRM

B.C. Water-Borne Exports for November Total 107,692,725 Board Feet

British Columbia lumber exports held firm in November, with water-borne shipments reported at 107,692,725 board feet to Empire and other destinations. Of the total, 93,734,995 board feet were sent overseas, and the balance to continental destinations in North America.

The United Kingdom continued the chief importer in the overseas trade, taking 67,097,370 board feet. Australia was next with 12,860,199 board feet; Africa, 4,243,449; West Indies, 1,137,545; with smaller lots to many other destinations.

On the continental market, the largest seaboard took 12,250,784 board feet. In the Orient, China ordered 5,991,815 board feet; Japan, 30,000 board feet, with some 350,000 board feet also going to Manchukuo.

The figures are exclusive of domestic sales and rail haul business for the period.

## BERRY SEASON NEARING CLOSE

Gordon Head Canes Have Fruited Continuously Since Early Summer

Victoria people for some weeks past have been enjoying a pleasure probably not to be found in any other part of the continent—that of eating fresh ripe raspberries, grown out-of-doors without shelter of any kind, yet untouched by frost.

The large, luscious berries, firm and of good flavor, that are still on the canes, despite the fact that Victoria is in the depth of what is called winter, come from the property of W. E. Pitchford, at Gordon Head.

For three winters Mr. Pitchford has been picking big crops of raspberries for the market. In the first year the crop was exhausted on December 23, last year it lasted until two days after Christmas, and this year the canes are still fruiting. If the weather remains as warm as it is at present, fresh berries will still be available in the new year; Mr. Pitchford says.

Mr. Pitchford has only four rows of canes, but until recently he was picking three crates of berries a week from them. Now, however, the weekly harvest has been reduced to one crate, but the berries are still of the finest quality, only as full-flavored as in the normal season.

Mr. Pitchford's canes have been fruiting continuously since the beginning of June, young new canes coming into fruit as the older ones finished.

## SYRIAN INDEPENDENCE DEMANDS ADD TO TROUBLES OF FRANCE IN FACING MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES

### Motor Accidents Show Large Gain In First Figures

TRAFFIC accidents in Greater Victoria showed an increase during the past year, according to a preliminary survey of the police chiefs of the city, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. Three persons met death by automobiles, compared with eleven in 1937. In Victoria, 527 accidents were reported, with seventy-three in Saanich, thirty-three in Esquimalt and thirty-one in Oak Bay. Figures for 1937 were: Victoria, 494; Saanich, 55; Esquimalt, 28, and Oak Bay, 7.

### Eastern State Calls for Immediate Release From France's League Mandate, But Bases in Asia Minor Needed During Present Situation—Germany Taking No Part in Dispute

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP).—Reports of a Syrian demand for immediate independence from France confronted the Government today as it sought to put up a strong colonial front to deal with Italy's empire aspirations. The Independent Nationalist party of Syria was said to have sent a demand to the Nationalist Premier, Djemil Mardan, calling for immediate release of the Eastern Mediterranean state from France's League of Nations mandate.

## REBEL LINES UNDER FIRE

Loyalists Report Counter-Attack Launched Against Franco Near Barcelona

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 30 (AP).—Spanish Government troops launched a counter-attack against the centre of insurgent lines today in an effort to split two wings of the offensive Generalissimo Francisco Franco is aiming at Barcelona, Government capital.

Insurgent reports reaching the border, however, said that the advance of both Franco's Northern column against Ariza and the Southern column, beyond Granada, was increasing in intensity.

The Government counter-attack developed south of Lerida in the direction of Sarroca, an important communication centre three miles behind insurgent lines.

(Dispatches from Government general headquarters said the counter-attack was directed against a sector which was believed to be held largely by Italian troops.)

## HEAVY RAINS ARE RECORDED

Precipitation in Victoria Reached Two and One-Half Inches Last Night

Although approximately two and one-half inches of rain had fallen on Victoria at a late hour last night, officials of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales, predicted more rain for today, accompanied with fresh to strong southeasterly winds.

Despite the fact that this is an unusually heavy average for this city, no immediate flood danger was foreseen.

Vancouver, which had the next-highest rainfall to Victoria on the Coast, reported but .78 of an inch. Bowker Creek, which was recently widened, deepened and straightened in a joint project of Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich, readily took care of surface water accumulation in the low-lying sections of Greater Victoria, and there was evidence that the waterway would prevent floods such as have occurred occasionally in the past.

G. M. Irwin, city engineer, said last night he did not think the downpour was heavy enough to really test the creek, but he felt confident it would remove any danger.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, one and one-half inches of rain had fallen, with another inch recorded between that hour and 4. It was estimated another half-inch fell during the late afternoon and early evening.

## SEE RECOGNITION FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Prime Minister Expected to Be Among Those Named in New Year's Honors List

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—The King's New Year's honors list, to be issued at the week-end, is a closely-guarded secret tonight. But it appears almost certain Prime Minister Chamberlain will be given some recognition for his services to the nation and from the Continent last September.

It is considered unlikely the Prime Minister would accept a Knight-hood should it be offered to him now, but it is thought probable he might receive and accept some such honor as the rare and coveted Order of Merit.

When R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, returned to the Dominion last Autumn there was considerable speculation here as to whether he would be a member of the House of Lords next year. But most observers suggested he probably would be named in the next list—the birthday honors due in the Spring.

## Entangled Over Jews In Danzig

WARSAW, Dec. 30 (AP).—Germany and Poland were entangled anew today over Middle Europe's hapless Jews.

The Polish commissioner in the Free City of Danzig protested against expulsion from Danzig of Jews bearing Polish passports and threatened expulsion of Danzig citizens from Poland unless the action was halted.

The Polish press charged Germany was "dumping" Jews into Poland through Danzig with the connivance of the Free City's Nazi Government. The protest as published here, however, did not mention this.

## LONG SERVICE IS CONCLUDED

Gordon Halkett, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Completes Thirty-Fifth Year

Completing thirty-five years of service with the Federal Department of Public Works, Gordon Halkett, superintendent of lighthouses on the Pacific Coast of Canada, retired yesterday on superannuation.

Mr. Halkett was born in Ottawa, where he entered the lighthouse service before coming to Victoria in 1904. In 1905 he was appointed to the position he occupied until last evening.

Since coming to the Pacific Coast, Mr. Halkett has witnessed a great many changes in the lighthouse service. In the early 1900's, only a few scattered lights warned the mariner of dangers. Today, largely through his efforts, the British Columbia coast is well lighted, beacons and buoys, enabling the shipmaster to navigate his vessel in safety to any desired port.

## IRAN BREAKS WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Shah of Iran served notice on France today that he had broken off diplomatic relations because French humor magazines again had ridiculed his country.

Foreign Office sources confirmed that the notice had been handed to the French Minister at Tehran. It was the second time in two years Iran's Persian official displeasure had been aroused by French humorous publications.

## Curtail Functions To Be Tendered to Royalty in Canada

Dominion Premier Announces Restrictions—King and Queen Not Expected to Accept Gifts and Can Only Appear at Few Affairs

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (AP).—During their tour of Canada next Summer, King George and Queen Elizabeth will not accept any private invitations, but will be guests of the people of Canada as a whole, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight.

The Prime Minister also stated that while Their Majesties are in Canada the rule, with respect to gifts, will be the same as when the King and Queen are in the United Kingdom. They are not to be expected to accept gifts from individuals, organizations or public bodies.

While not yet in a position to announce the detailed itinerary of the Royal visit which opens in May, the

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## Busy Year for City Shown by Report on Activities of 1938

Debt Refunding, Reduction in Mill Rate, Lease of Grain Elevator, Restoration of Civic Salaries, and Franchise Matters Dealt With

MAYOR Andrew McGavin and the ten aldermen on the City Council during 1938 experienced a year marked by exceptional activity and problems that have perhaps never been faced by a municipal body in the history of Victoria. In spite of valiant efforts, many urgent matters remain unsettled and will have to be dealt with in 1939.

During the year just closing, the mayor and council were faced with a Supreme Court decision against the Victoria City Debt Refunding Act (1937), but it was subsequently reversed by the Court of Appeal. The exchange of old city bonds for the new refunding debentures commenced last June 30.

Through stringent economy in planning the budget it was found possible to reduce the tax rate 1-2 mills. It was the second reduction during the regime of Mayor McGavin. The mayor also conducted negotiations leading to the lease of the grain elevator to the Gillespie Grain Corporation, Edmonton, for \$30,000 per year.

Other problems faced by the mayor and council included a tense situation created by the invasion of hundreds of unemployed men from the Mainland; the successful restoration of civic salaries to the pre-depression level, and efforts to settle the power, electric light and transportation franchise in a manner satisfactory to the public and fair to the public utility company.

### BUSINESS OF CITY

Following are some of the matters dealt with by the council, set forth in chronological order:

January—Mayor Andrew McGavin and aldermen were sworn in before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court. A cash balance of \$3,324.41 was reported from operations of the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration committee. A fee of \$30 for every six months was set for pin machine games. Opposition was registered to the fifty cent increase in radio licence fees. New milk delivery hours for winter and summer were announced. Mayor McGavin was appointed to serve on the Board of Debenture Retirement Fund trustees. A tender of \$4,290 was accepted from an Eastern firm to print new refunding debentures. Tenders were called for a new aerial ladder combination for the fire department. Chief of Police Thomas Healey and Matthew Hutchison, retired city electrician, passed away.

### ADVISER APPOINTED

February—R. W. Beck was appointed public utilities adviser to the council. Tenders for annual supplies were opened. Thanks were extended to T. W. Hawkins for his able work on anniversary celebrations. Oak Bay and Saanich were notified there would be no reduction in the rate charged for water by the city. The city solicitor was asked to take steps to secure the payment of water rates set for the municipalities by the council. A foster home system for indigent hospital patients was planned. The provincial health officer was asked to appoint a commission to investigate the pollution of George waters. It was decided to install a traffic control signal at Government and Johnson Streets. The new building by-law was introduced. The school board was asked to submit new estimates on extraordinary expenses.

March—A report stated thirty-eight indigent hospital patients had been removed to comfortable foster homes. A petition from 744 dog lovers asked that control of the pound be taken away from the parks committee. The school board was asked to reduce its estimates by \$17,000. The board's cut of \$12,000.

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## Helped Children to Enjoy Christmas



Many willing helpers assisted in the management of the monster Christmas dinner party given for the children of Greater Victoria in the Armoury on Wednesday night, through the medium of the fund organized by Joe North and Alderman W. H. Davies. The above picture shows the head table at the dinner, where several of the helpers were seated, others coming later to assist with the distribution of gifts. At the centre of the table is F. E. Winslow, master of ceremonies, with Alderman Davies and Alderman J. A. Worthington on his left, and Joe North and Alderman Edward Williams on his right.

April—A grant of \$50 per month was ordered paid to the local Chinese hospital. The public was warned not to pick wild flowers in the Thetis Lake area. A special committee was appointed to deal with the wages of civic employees. Consolidation of the city's zoning by-law and amendments was completed.

May—The city solicitor indicated there was little possibility of an appeal from a Supreme Court decision absolving the city of any responsibility in connection with an alleged guarantee of cold storage plant earnings. A quit claim deed to the grain elevator, in favor of the city, was received. Illumination of the centre of Yates Street, east of Cook Street, was ordered. A change was made in the hours of operation of barber shops. A new ladder truck for the electric lighting department was built in city shops. A decision of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson declaring the Victoria City Debt Refunding Act (1937) ultra vires was ordered appealed.

### UNEMPLOYED HERE

June—A lease was granted the Victoria Cycling Club on property at Douglas Street and Summit Avenue, for the erection of a wooden track. Boulevards dried up because of the scarcity of relief labor used for watering. Several hundred single unemployed invaded the city from the Mainland. They were refused a tag day, but given quarters in old hotel buildings. The Appeal Court reversed a decision of Mr. Justice Robertson, and declared the Victoria City Debt Refunding Act (1937) valid. The exchange of old bonds for new refunding debentures commenced.

July—The city took a firm stand that the unemployed from the Mainland were a Government responsibility. Then men left their hotels and took up quarters in Beacon Hill Park. A few hours later they accepted a Government offer of transportation back to their homes. Mayor McGavin and four aldermen were asked to attend the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention at Nelson on September 14 and 15. Civic salaries were restored to their pre-depression level.

August—A successful Navy Week and Pacific Coast Mayors' Conference were held. Former operators of the C.P.S. mill asked for permission to dismantle the machinery on payment of \$17,000 owing to the city. The Kapoor Lumber Company erected a flagpole in Beacon Hill Park. A public utilities by-law was passed and a committee appointed. The Victoria Street Railwaymen's Association made a strong plea for the continuation of street cars. It was decided to repave Pandora Avenue and to replace wooden-block paving in the business district with asphalt.

### EQUIPMENT RECEIVED

September—A new \$22,593 aerial ladder combination was placed in operation by the fire department. Herbert S. Pringle, city solicitor, asked to be relieved of his duties on November 15. Formation of a Vancouver Island Municipalities Association was suggested. Mayor McGavin negotiated a lease with the Gillespie Grain Corporation, Edmonton, to take over the grain elevator for a rental of \$30,000 per year, commencing October 1.

October—Mayor McGavin and the public utilities committee discussed street car and electric light franchises at Vancouver with W. G. Murray, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. The council discussed at length the electrolysis of water pipes and the Goldstream sub-station. It was learned that Their Majesties the King and Queen would visit Canada next Summer. The Secretary of State, Ottawa, was urged to have the Royal Itinerary include Victoria.

November—Draft instructions to bidders, specifications and the form of tender to be used in connection with a transportation franchise were submitted by the public utilities adviser. Forrest L. Shaw was named the new city solicitor by ballot. Preparations were made for the annual civic elections. It was learned that the Federal Government airport at Sidney would be used by Trans-Canada Airways. Transportation matters were discussed with the council by a joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board. The council agreed to ask electors if they were in favor of the continuation of street cars for a period up to five years, and the borrowing of \$150,000 from the Federal Government for erection of a civic auditorium and sports arena.

### FAVOR TRAMS

December—The B.C. Electric street car franchise expired on the fifth day of the month. At the civic elections on the eighth day Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen Archie Willis, W. Lloyd Morgan and John A. Worthington were re-

elected. T. W. Hawkins and Duncan D. McTavish were also elected to the council. Voters expressed their approval of street car extension and the erection of an auditorium and arena. It was learned that there was little chance the Federal Government would loan the city \$150,000 for construction of the building. Presentations were made to Aldermen James Adam and Alex Peden, retiring council members. The Kapoor Lumber Company ceased operations on the city's Goldstream watershed. Pin-machine games were ordered removed by the chief of police. Mayor McGavin was asked to appoint a 1939 committee to deal with the question of classification of positions and the grading of civic employees' salaries.

## TWO ACCUSED HELD GUILTY

Clifford Michelle and Robert Secord Face Two Additional Charges

Convicted of a charge of breaking, entering and committing theft in the Pacific Salvage Company, Ltd., office at 900 Wharf Street on Tuesday, Clifford Michelle and Robert Secord were remanded until this morning for sentence, at the conclusion of their trial before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday.

Neither of the accused was represented by counsel. Both changed their election of trial by a higher court to one of summary trial before the magistrate.

They also stand charged with breaking, entering and committing theft in the home of Arthur C. Burdick, 1595 Rockland Avenue, and theft of a quantity of bonds over the value of \$25 from Alexander McDermott.

Called to the stand by Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, Robert Duncan told of hearing footsteps in the salvage company's office at 4 o'clock on Thursday morning. He found all doors and windows secured, but on obtaining a key, noticed that the office had been ransacked. He identified Michelle and Secord as two men pointed out to him by the night waiter in a Yates Street cafe.

### ARREST ACCUSED

Detectives Fearon Woodburn and William Stark produced a quantity of stock certificates and articles found in possession of the accused when they were arrested in a room they occupied in a Yates Street hotel. Mr. Burdick identified the articles. K. Uyeda swore that the accused rented a room from him at 4:30 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Doris B. Barnett, 812 Monterey Avenue, stenographer for the salvage company, stated that she left the office door and windows locked on Wednesday afternoon.

Michelle applied for time to discuss the case with Secord. The court refused permission. He did not wish to give evidence under oath, nor call any witnesses. He stated the finding of Mr. Burdick's property in the room he and Secord occupied did not prove they entered the salvage company's office Secord had nothing to say.

Today the accused will face the two additional charges of theft and burglary.

## Is Slightly Hurt When Automobile And Tram Collide

Mrs. Elsie Campbell, aged twenty, of 31 South Turner Street, received slight injuries when an automobile driven by William F. Hope, 2636 Blanshard Street, and a street car operated by Henry E. Hall, 410 Constance Avenue, collided at the intersection of Niagara and South Turner Streets about 7:30 last night, according to a police report. Mrs. Campbell was a passenger in the automobile.

The injured girl was removed to her home, where she was attended by Dr. J. W. Lennox. Her condition was reported as not serious. The driver of the automobile was uninjured except for a slight cut on the face.

Angered by a critic's remarks about his work, an artist pawned everything in his studio. Pop goes the candel.

## MINISTER DID VALUABLE WORK

Information Received Here of Death in Africa of Rev. Dr. James Gray

News has just been received here, by friends, of the death of Rev. Dr. James Gray, of the Presbyterian Church, South Africa, who passed away peacefully on December 1 at the age of eighty-three years.

A Scotsman, Dr. Gray left Scotland as a young man for Africa and saw the Rand rise from a collection of mining camps to what it is today, cities and small towns of vastly different aspect. When he first arrived there, bullock-wagons and oxen would leave the market place in Johannesburg for the interior and trek with many prospectors and claim-holders in search of gold. Today Johannesburg is a great modern city of skyscrapers with suburbs of homes of great beauty with spacious gardens.

For many years after the Boer War, Dr. Gray was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Pretoria, also at Johannesburg, Bloemfontein, and Grahamstown. An arduous worker in the church and an enthusiastic supporter of welfare work, he also, with Mrs. Gray, was ever ready to welcome people going from the Old Land to Africa, and his memory will

## City Collection Of Taxes in Year Exceeds Estimate

WHEN final records are available from the city assessor and collector's office, it is anticipated that the estimated collection of 81 per cent of the current levy of \$1,613,658.83 will be exceeded by 2 per cent. Last year, 81 per cent of a tax levy of \$1,679,717.29 was collected. At the beginning of the year, taxes in arrears represented the sum of \$568,193.31. It is expected that 52 per cent of the amount, an increase of \$20,000 over the estimated collection, will be noted in final figures. The assessor and collector estimated that approximately \$30,000 from the tax collection increase would go toward a city surplus of \$100,000 of revenue over expenditure.

live long among those whom he met through such contacts.

Mrs. Gray, now eighty-two years of age, is the daughter of the late Dr. Josiah Tyler, who for about forty years worked among the Zulu people of Zululand. Dr. and Mrs. Gray survived their son, Allan, by many years, he being killed while serving, as a young officer, with the Flying Corps in Africa during the war.

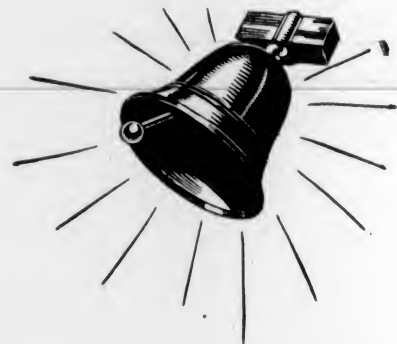
It is some years since Dr. Gray

retired and took up residence in Kensington, a suburb of Johannesburg.

An old Victoria friend is Mrs. MacQueen, now living at 2116 Savward Street.

### THIEVES TAKE JEWELS

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 30 (K.P.). — Thieves escaped with approximately \$1,000 worth of jewelry from the People's Credit Jewellers in downtown Lethbridge yesterday.



# Let's ALL have A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Your attention please!

We want to make a suggestion:

Most of us will soon be on the road making the rounds of New Year's calls and celebrations. Crowds of motorists and pedestrians will throng the thoroughfares

Let's take it easy. Let's avoid accidents.

This year let's all have a Happy New Year

—but above all a safe one!

Drive carefully .....

Give the other fellow a break .....

Take no chances .....

We wish you a Happy New Year

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Saturday, December 31, 1938

## MONTREAL'S HOLE IN THE GROUND

In Montreal there is a "hole in the ground," on Dorchester Street, which costs the taxpayers of Canada somewhere between \$10,000,000 and \$18,000,000. It was dug out at the behest of the Canadian National Railways several years ago, with the idea of providing terminal facilities. The politicians then developed some qualms of conscience during the era of depression; expenditure was held up on the terminal project; the "hole in the ground" was left as an eyesore, pointed at with scorn by the citizens of Montreal, and regarded with amusement by the many tourists who visit the city. The original terminal plan was to cost some \$80,000,000.

Now the Canadian National Railways announce that they are to spend approximately \$12,000,000 on a new terminal station, to be sunk in the hole on Dorchester Street. The hole will be dug deeper, the vacant place floored in and viaducts completed to bring in the trains. The basement is to have a steel and cement roof, but there is no present prospect of the railway terminal buildings, which are necessary to round out the plan. These must wait until a more convenient season. The proposed expenditure of \$12,000,000 is to be confined to the basement, and is for the construction, or to finish the construction, of certain feeder lines. The scar in the city will, however, be healed.

This proposal to spend \$12,000,000 more for Canadian National terminal facilities in Montreal does not dovetail with co-operation of the transcontinental railway systems to bring about economies. There is no need for such an expenditure for the purpose intended. In 1933 the engineers of the two transcontinentals made an examination of the situation in Montreal, and came to the conclusion that the Windsor Station facilities of the Canadian Pacific Railway could be reconstructed to serve both railways at a cost of \$6,000,000. That, says The Montreal Star, is "half of what will be sunk below the street level in a 'basement bargain' substitute for a real terminus." It would appear that the politicians, instead of attempting to solve the railway problem, are dragging the taxpayers deeper into the financial quagmire.

## PEDAGOGICAL QUACKERY

The critics of the educational institutions of the day in any country may for convenience be divided into three groups. Right, Left, and Centre. On the extreme Left are to be found the radicals with their much-advertised remedies for our educational ills. One wants a thorough-going reform in the teaching of this or that subject of study. Another cries out for the removal from the school programme of some one of the old-fashioned intellectual disciplines or for the introduction of some new-fangled scheme, or project, or book, or "method." A third has invented an astonishing device, perhaps mechanical, perhaps psychological, to enable children to become educated without mental or moral effort of any kind. Still another has a fantastic programme by which all school work may be turned into play. For example, it may be that the multiplication table is to be taught and learned in the manner of a fairy tale. Some innovators go so far as to advocate the abolition of all examinations and marks, rewards and punishments, in order that idle and incompetent pupils may not suffer in their own esteem or in the esteem of the public.

Quite recently two well-meaning but ill-advised reformers, engaged in ministering to the educational needs of the youth of Minnesota, produced a book intended to effect a revolution in the teaching of English Grammar. Now, grammar has long held an honorable place in the schools. A very long time ago the observant and highly inquisitive Greeks began to suspect that when ordinary men converse with one another they express their ideas by means of sentences that are constructed according to pattern, and that the several elements of the sentence stand in certain definite relations to one another. The Greeks investigated the matter with their usual skill and created the science of grammar, which is simply an account of the laws that people, consciously or unconsciously, observe in their speech. Among the chief early contributors to the science of grammar were Aristophanes, Aristarchus, and Dionysius of Thrace. These early Greeks did their work well. As late as the early part of the nineteenth century there were schoolboys in England who were taught the principles of grammar from a text originally written by Dionysius Thrax in the first century B.C.

Educational innovators often express hostility to grammar as a school subject and they attack it in various ways. One way is to make much of the fact that people who are brought up in cultured homes and hear only good English learn to speak good English by imitation. They lay strong emphasis upon the fortunate situation of the children whose homes are homes of sound literary culture. They seem to ignore the fact that many school children come from homes where English is not spoken with perfect grammatical propriety. Another line of attack is in the suggestion that after all there is a vast difference between theory and practice, that boys can analyze sentences and parse words correctly in the class-room, and use ungrammatical language in the playground. The critics often quote the words of Huddibras:

"All a rhetorician's rules  
Teach nothing but to name his tools."

Undisturbed critics fail to see that in these oft-quoted lines there is an admission which is fatal to the critic's arguments. The use of spoken language is one of the most universal of the arts

practised by men. No apprentice plumber, garage man, carpenter, or beginner in any mechanical trade, can make any progress whatever until he can distinguish one tool from another. Everyone above the grade of a moron knows very well that skill in any art or craft means a practical acquaintance with the tools of the trade, and certainly no one can intelligently "name his tools" until he knows something of their meaning and purpose. The inference is easy. What is true of the tools of a mechanical trade is true also of the tools of language. Grammar teaches us how to distinguish these tools. It enables us to define and describe them, to understand their use, and to identify them by name.

Another way of attacking and undermining grammar as a real educational discipline is to adopt the plan of the Minnesota authors above mentioned. Their idea is to make grammar "interesting" and "attractive," not by teaching it intelligently and in a straightforward manner, but as an exercise in fancy. For hundreds of years the verb, for example, has been defined as a word that signifies to be, to do, or to suffer, or that signifies to be, to act, or to be acted upon. These simple and sensible statements are not sufficiently felicitous for the educational reformers. In their opinion the mentality of children old enough to study grammar must be stimulated and coaxed and excited by a special pedagogical treatment. Fancy must be brought into play to assist the inactive intellect.

Accordingly the verb is to be considered under the figure of a train of cars and the verb is the engine, because it makes the sentence "go." The intersection is comprehended under the figure of the family and thus the intersection must be thought of as an orphan because it usually stands alone. Similarly, adverbs are not adverbs; they are "gossips," because they tell on verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs. Pronouns are "stand-ins" for nouns, whatever that means. There are stop-and-go signs and variously colored lights for commas, colons, semi-colons, and so on. You must think of the possessive case as a "safe," the objective as a "packing-case," the nominative as a "briefcase." This pitiful and puerile twaddle that would arouse the contemptuous scorn of anyone above the kindergarten age is seriously put forward as a suitable occupation for intelligent young people.

## NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

There were many motoring accidents in this city and vicinity during the Christmas holiday, and, presumably, there will be many more during the New Year festivities. In Toronto, last year at Christmas time two persons were killed and 121 injured, and the causes assigned were "drunk and reckless." This year, in Toronto, the chief of police made the following appeal: "Motorists who intend enjoying the Christmas holiday and want to drink, should employ a driver or engage a taxicab. Motorists—if you drink, don't drive. And if you drive, don't drink. Don't be one of those who through an illusion caused by liquor bring grief and sorrow to some homes this festive season."

Warnings of this character should help, but unfortunately there is always an element among celebrants heedless of the safety of others. The police will do their duty in looking after fools at the wheel, but what they can do and where they can be limited. The admonition at Christmas time is even more important than at Christmas because those who consider the New Year festivities must be made in a bibulous way are on the increase, and there is a consequently greater risk to life and limb. The advice of Toronto's Chief of Police to those who commemorate an anniversary in this way is sound; not only sound, but unanswerable.

The block of granite, which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the strong—Carlyle.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 30, 1938

**SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
Pressure is relatively high over Oregon and quite low off the British Columbia Coast. The weather has been mild with heavy rain in the vicinity of Vancouver Island, and temperature is rising in the Interior, where some snow is reported. The severe cold in the Pacific Provinces is moderating.

**PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES**  
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	2.13	45	48
Nanaimo	4.42	46	48
Kamloops	7.8	42	46
Prince George	10	38	42
Fort St. John	6.2	38	42
Prince Rupert	12	34	42
Langara	47	36	44
Atlin	0.4	37	42
Dawson	0.2	48	52
Seattle	0.2	48	52
Portland	0.2	48	52
San Francisco	0.2	48	52
Spokane	Trace	48	50
Los Angeles	0.2	54	56
Penitence	0.2	54	56
Kelowna	0.2	18	39
Grand Forks	0.2	18	39
Winnipeg	0.2	23	36
Calgary	0.2	18	39
Edmonton	0.2	22	42
Swift Current	0.2	28	42
Moose Jaw	0.2	28	42
Prince Albert	0.2	32	42
Regina	0.2	32	42
Qu'Appelle	0.2	32	42
Winnipeg	0.2	32	42
Thursday	0.2	28	42
Toronto	0.2	11	21
Ottawa	0.2	6	22
St. John	0.2	16	30
Halifax	0.2	14	38

\* Below zero.  
Minimum..... 45  
Maximum..... 48  
Average..... 46  
Minimum on the ground..... 43

## 5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N. 6 miles; raining.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; wind, E. 6 miles; raining.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; calm; cloudy.  
Prince George—Barometer, 30.00; calm; cloudy.  
Fort St. John—Barometer, 30.04; wind, SE, 18 miles; cloudy.  
Langara—Barometer, 29.60; wind, SW, 34 miles; raining.  
Atlin—Barometer, 29.94; calm; raining.  
Dawson—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S. 30 miles; raining.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.14; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S. 5 miles; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N. 10 miles; clear.

## Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

It takes vision and enthusiasm to live through a single year in these distressful times. There are those who say that the year has been a success, and you can congratulate them on having done so. In some parts of the world it would not have been easy even to continue living. There are prophets who say that it is not going to be any easier in the future, but you can take the prophesies with a grain of two of salt. If prophets knew all the answers they would not be in the business.

So far as British Columbia is concerned, even 200 years ago the world did not know where to draw the Western coastline of North America. Dean Swift, writing his brilliant Gulliver's Travels, wanted a safe place to put the mythical land of Lagado. Thinking that he had spotted it hundreds of miles out in the Pacific Ocean, he plunked it right down on Vancouver Island. It was a close fit if you recall the College of Projectors.

One hundred years ago there was not very much to settlement in British Columbia, beyond the Indians and the first fur traders. Since then, however, the mines, the forests, the farms and the sea have yielded up more than \$5,500,000,000 in real wealth. That is a good round sum for a single century, not a bad record at all for a "Sea of Mountains."

It is hard to realize, but you are pioneering today just as truly as were your fathers and forefathers. Oh, I know they had to chop down the trees, dig in the earth and reclaim their land; that their markets were waiting and ample, that "life was simpler," money was "sound" and so on. But they had to apply themselves to the job, with the materials and tools available. You have vastly more materials, much improved tools, and, I trust, the same vision and courage.

Life flows on. Of the \$5,500,000,000 this province produced in the last hundred years, little may be left today, but what of that? The hills, the farms, the forests and the sea are still there, and don't let anyone tell you they are not. Vision and work will do the rest.

One hundred years from today there may be many to laugh at the times when British Columbia huddled into a few huddled shacks and shanties, the wilderness, or called on governments to "do it." Governments, the very best and brightest of them, are items of expense, not of income. The combined expense of public business in British Columbia in the last hundred years, if you want to know it, has been close to \$1,000,000,000. Let us hope you received value for the money, and leave it at that; there was still \$4,500,000,000 left over to play with.

Take this year now closing for example. The same hills, farms, forests and sea brought you around \$200,000,000 in primary products, manufactured goods to the value of \$125,000,000, more, to say nothing of the tourists, with the odd dollars in their pockets. Somebody would. You could not have done all that by order-in-council. Somebody put vision, tools and materials together to create needed services.

Supposing for the sake of argument you do not do any better in the next hundred years, you should still have given you \$32,500,000,000 in that period. But that presupposes that your tools remain the same, and that you uncover nothing new for 100 years. The truth is you are uncovering new assets every day in this province. Here it is a new goldfield; there a new watercourse; somewhere else a scenic wonderland.

You have learned how to ration your fish catches. You are learning how to ration your forests. The soil will produce just as often as you till it and stick in the seeds. The hills have many pockets; you have not found one-fourth of them yet. The sea is not going to run away on you. All you really need is a little patience, a little vision, and the same old spark that your forefathers showed. Let others bet on disaster. I am betting on you.

Microscopes, telescopes, airplanes, for every asset that you once had, science and invention have given you a hundred more. Wood is no longer wood, but close to 4,000 newer products. Coal is no longer coal, but up to 1,500 newer derivatives. I could go on and on with you with a whole chemical almanac, but I won't. The future is yours. Wood is no longer wood, but close to 4,000 newer products. Coal is no longer coal, but up to 1,500 newer derivatives. I could go on and on with you with a whole chemical almanac, but I won't. The future is yours.

So here is the end of 1938 the last day of the last week of the last month. But it is only the beginning of British Columbia. I am not given over to prophecy, but I will make that one. So here is to British Columbia in 1939—and a happy new year to you.

Bill was showing off his new car. "What make is it?" asked Bob. "A vacuum," was the reply. "It picks up bits of fluff."

## "Fidelio"

(By J. A. M.)

This morning the Metropolitan Opera Company will present Ludwig van Beethoven's two-act opera "Fidelio." This opera, originally in three acts, was revised from the original and given successfully at the Imperial Private Theatre, in Vienna, on March 29, 1806. The first performance in the United States was at the Park Theatre in New York, September 9, 1839. This season "Fidelio" has been revived after being two years out of the repertoire of the Metropolitan.

## THE CAST

Leonore.....Kirsten Flagstad  
Florestan.....Rene Mason  
Pizarro.....Friedrich Schor  
Marcellina.....Maria Parrell  
Rocco.....Emanuel List  
Don Fernando.....Julius Huehn  
Jacquino.....Karl Lauffkoetter  
The opera will be sung in German and will be conducted by Artur Bodansky.

## ACT I

Before the great golden curtain of the Metropolitan is drawn upward, the orchestra rises to lofty heights in the exultant climax of the overture. The scene of the first act takes place in a fortress in Seville, Spain, the time being the eighteenth century.

Florestan, a Spanish nobleman, has been imprisoned by his political enemy, Don Pizarro, Governor of the State Prison. Pizarro has hidden Florestan in the cellar dungeon and falsely announced his death; but Leonore, Florestan's wife, will not believe this report. Assuming the disguise of a servant, and the name of "Fidelio," she secures employment in the house of Rocco, the kind head jailer.

Marcellina, Rocco's daughter, falls in love with this youth; not knowing this to be Leonore in disguise, Leonore encourages Marcellina, so to learn all possible of Florestan. Don Fernando, Minister of the Interior, is expected to visit the prison to investigate the death of Florestan. Hearing this, Pizarro orders the immediate execution of Florestan, but Rocco refuses, and so Pizarro decides he must commit the crime himself. Leonore, overhearing the plot, sings the highly dramatic recitative and aria, "Abscheulicher! Wo Elst du Hinf?"

At length, Leonore, in a "thou" expressing her belief that she will be able to save her husband's life.

Leonore obtains permission for the prisoners to walk in the courtyard on being released from their cells. The prisoners unite in the very touching chorus, "O, Welche Lust!" "O, Sweet Joy!" This chorus expresses their happiness at seeing sunlight once more.

## ACT II

Down in the fortress dungeon, Leonore prepares to make ready the grave for her husband. While she is playing the spade, Rocco enters with the prisoner Florestan. Leonore does not recognize this haggard and broken prisoner at first, Pizarro enters and is about to stab Florestan, when Leonore throws her disguise of Fidelio, and stands between the pair. Now, aware of the presence of her husband, Leonore draws a pistol and levels it at the cruel governor.

At this moment, trumpets sound the arrival of the minister. Don Fernando. Pizarro makes his escape as Florestan and Leonore are reunited in their duty of love.

## SAW CAUSES INJURY

CRANBROOK, Dec. 30 (CP)—Ben Huber, of nearby Springbrook, is in a critical condition in hospital here following an accident while sawing wood. The saw broke and a piece of the metal struck him on the head. One eye was destroyed and the steel penetrated Huber's skull.

## Tides at Victoria

Time of tide Pacific Standard Time

December 31, 1938. For the month of December, 1938.

Date	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.
1	1:54	8:10	8:10	1:23
2	2:12	7:52	7:52	1:41
3	2:30	7:34	7:34	1:59
4	2:48	7:16	7:16	2:17
5	3:06	6:58	6:58	2:35
6	3:24	6:40	6:40	2:53
7	3:42	6:22	6:22	3:11
8	4:00	6:04	6:04	3:29
9	4:18	5:46	5:46	3:47
10	4:36	5:28	5:28	4:05
11	4:54	5:10	5:10	4:23
12	5:12	4:52	4:52	4:41
13	5:30	4:34	4:34	4:59
14	5:48	4:16	4:16	5:17
15	6:06	3:58	3:58	5:35
16	6:24	3:40	3:40	5:53
17	6:42	3:22	3:22	6:11
18	7:00	3:04	3:04	6:29
19	7:18	2:46	2:46	6:47
20	7:36	2:28	2:28	7:05
21	7:54	2:10	2:10	7:23
22	8:12	1:52	1:52	7:41
23	8:30	1:34	1:34	7:59
24	8:48	1:16	1:16	8:17
25	9:06	0:58	0:58	8:35
26	9:24	0:40	0:40	8:53
27	9:42	0:22	0:22	9:11
28	10:00	0:04	0:04	9:29
29	10:18	23:46	23:46	9:47
30	10:36	23:28	23:28	10:05
31	10:54	23:10	23:10	10:23

The time used is Pacific Standard for the month of December, 1938. It is counted from 10:00 a.m. on December 1st. The time of tide is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water. To find the depth of low water on the tide, add the tide to the height of high water at above given.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time at Victoria, B.C.) for the month of December, 1938.

Date	Sun	Set	Date	Sun	Set
1	7:43	16:21	17	8:00	16:19
2	7:44	16:20	18	8:01	16:18
3	7:45	16:19	19	8:02	16:17
4	7:47	16:18	20	8:03	16:16
5	7:48	16:17	21	8:04	16:15
6	7:50	16:16	22	8:05	16:14
7	7:51	16:15	23	8:06	16:13
8	7:52	16:14	24	8:07	16:12
9	7:53	16:13	25	8:08	16:11
10	7:54	16:12	26	8:09	16:10
11	7:55	16:11	27	8:10	16:09
12	7:56	16:10	28	8:11	16:08
13	7:57	16:09	29	8:12	16:07
14	7:58	16:08	30	8:13	16:06
15	7:59	16:07	31	8:14	16:05

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

"Your husband is in business for himself isn't he?"  
"Well, no. He's in business for me."

## LIQUOR STORES REPORT GAINS

Christmas and New Year Holidays Speed Sales at B.C. Vendors

Christmas trade in Government vendors' stores was brisker this year than last, according to provincial circles yesterday. The demand for seasonal beverages came in two waves, one before Christmas, and the other this week in preparation for the New Year. Christmas buying was larger and more continuous than for some seasons past, one of the two vendors' stores in Victoria taking in more than \$20,000 in a single day. Elsewhere about the province the same activity was reported. Sales for the combined period have not yet been compiled, but will show a considerable increase at most points, officials intimated.

## The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

### Startling Discovery

The following timely information was received from a friend who signed himself "Operator 41." During my operations, the following important clue was uncovered. Ever since the recent civic elections began to get under way, the clock at the City Hall has been losing time. When the 9:30 o'clock time reverberates, the clock does not "cease fire" at 5 o'clock. As the end of the year is fast approaching, and the need for speed is great, I respectfully submit that you personally supervise the matter of the tardy timepiece. It will be a great calamity if Victoria should commence to celebrate the arrival of the New Year four minutes after it had arrived," the letter stated. Now the year is at an end, we can cheerfully remark that those who called us every name they could think of, fortunately had poor vocabularies. We do not mind economizing in 1939, as long as it does not interfere with our getting what we want.—G.B.

### Opportunity for Service

Those who, from the galleries of the Armoury, witnessed the boundless pleasure of the seven hundred and sixty Victoria kids who shared the Christmas dinner and gifts provided for them through the medium of the fund organized by Joe North and Alderman W. H. Davies, could not fail to be impressed by the worth-while results of the organizers' efforts. Nor could they fail to be impressed with the immense amount of work entailed in raising by public donations the fund of \$1,000 required, and in arranging for the feeding and entertainment of such a horde of youngsters. It was a task far too arduous for two men to undertake, as Joe North himself admitted at the close of the gathering, and it is to be hoped that in future years some local organization will take over a splendid job that is now so well established. It is a work that should commend itself to one of the service clubs.—R.M.

### Glancing Over Sport

Wally Stipe, in his letter from New York, states that most of the recent big fights in the Garden were not half as exciting and full of action as the radio announcer would have you believe. I guess there's a whole lot of truth in what he says at that. One of the first things the chairman of the city parks board should do, when asked, is to have the Hevwood Avenue football field fixed so that the local teams can play on it without the ball bouncing all over the place on the extremely bumpy ground. At present the teams have abandoned any attempt to play on it. There isn't much for the prediction department to work on this, the last day of the old year. New York Americans invade the fair of the Toronto Leafs in the National Hockey League. The Leafs should win the verdict. The big game, of course, is the Boston Bruins clash in the Garden. The Bruins will get revenge for last Sunday's 1-0 setback. Locally we have the final of the Peter Memorial Cup with the Garrison facing Esquimalt footballers at the Athletic Park. Esquimalt will win the silverware after a rugged match. That's 30 for 38—J.D.

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## CITIZENS PAY LAST RESPECTS

Large Attendance at Funeral  
of Aaron Gonnason Yesterday Afternoon

Citizens of Victoria gathered yesterday in large numbers to pay their last respects to the late Aaron Gonnason, president of the old established sawmill and auxiliary woodworking factory which bore his name. For more than fifty years the deceased had been a resident of this city and during all that time he was an active businessman, connected with the lumber business for the most part.

The services, which were held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's chapel, were conducted by Rev. A. de B. Owen, who paid a tribute to Mr. Gonnason. His kindly disposition was alluded to and also his worth in other ways as a citizen. The deceased, he said, possessed many characteristics that went to make up worthy citizenship. The pallbearers were all drawn from the employees of the Gonnason mill. They were: R. C. Eccles, F. Harrison, O. E. Day, H. P. Murray, C. J. O'Neill and P. C. Nickell.

The chapel was filled with many of Mr. Gonnason's friends, including among them representatives of all walks of life in Victoria. From the various mills there was a very representative number of the heads of the various works, while, in addition, the general public was well represented by those who during the life of the deceased had been thrown into close relations with him in a business way.

The funeral cortege proceeded to the Royal Oak Burial Park, where cremation took place in the crematorium.

## Obituary

**LAWRENCE**—The funeral of William George Lawrence, who took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. The hymn "Breath of God" was sung. The following were pallbearers: W. H. Nicholson, W. Williams and C. Peigrim. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**ANDRUS**—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, George Sanders Andrus, aged sixty-three years. He was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, and had been a resident of Canada for thirty years and of Victoria for five years. He is survived by two sisters, Myrtle and Dolley, in England. The funeral will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

**BRASON**—Mrs. Hilda L. Brason died Thursday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She is survived by a brother, H. H. Harper, 3429 Alhambra Street, and a sister, Mrs. A. H. Townsend, 668 Niagara Street. Funeral services will be conducted in Sands Mortuary this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. B. Howell will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**JURY**—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, passed away at the age of twenty-four years, Eva Patricia Jury, wife of R. C. Jury, 916 North Park Street. Born at Calgary, Mrs. Jury had been a resident of Victoria for more than twenty years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Jury, who is a member of the Victoria Police Force, her mother, Mrs. Butlerworth, North Park Street, and a brother, Jack Butlerworth, Port Alberni. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel, and announcement of funeral services will be made later.

**FAWCETT**—At the residence, 1923 Davie Street, yesterday, there passed away at the age of fifty-three years, Rufus Fawcett. Born in Yorkshire, England, Mr. Fawcett had resided in Victoria for the past fifteen years. He is survived by two sons, George and Jack, Victoria, and one brother in England, Mr. Fawcett, served overseas with the C.E.F. during the Great War and was a member of the Fourteenth of Canada No. 6, also the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel, where the funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Archdeacon Nunn will officiate. The remains will be removed to Royal Oak crematorium.

**KELLEY**—A large congregation of singing friends and a profusion of beautiful floral offerings marked the funeral held yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home for Dr. Charles A. Kelley. The impressive service was conducted by David Dewar, chaplain of Columbia Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., assisted by J. Foubister, organist. Many Odd Fellows

from the various lodges in the city were present. The hymns sung by the congregation were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." A solo, "Jesus Calls Me," was sung by George Bell. The remains were conveyed to the Royal Oak Crematorium, where cremation took place. The following were pallbearers: Brothers Captain B. J. Gaden, J. Wilby, H. G. Cunningham, F. Neville, F. Eastwood and F. G. Mulliner.

**STEVENS**—Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock for Richard Nicola "Dick" Stevens. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Sands Mortuary have charge of the arrangements.

**MacKENZIE**—There passed away yesterday at the residence of her daughter, 1326 Franklin Terrace, Mrs. Georgina MacKenzie, at the age of eighty-eight years. Mrs. MacKenzie was born in Beverton, Ont., and after residing for some years at Hunter, North Dakota, moved to this city twenty-six years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Franklin Terrace; one niece, Mrs. A. J. Kippen, Salvador, Sask.; one grandniece, Miss Margaret Kippen, Duncan; also nieces and nephews in the East. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the S. J. Curry B.C. Funeral Home. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate, assisted by Rev. Peter McNabb, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**HOWLETT**—The funeral for Mrs. Gertrude Miriam Howlett will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate, and interment will be made in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

**CAMERON**—The funeral of Duncan Cameron will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. P. R. O. Dredge conducting the services, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## SEES BETTER TIMES AHEAD

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which is not conducive to the normal functioning of business enterprise.

**RECOVERY SHOWS**  
"In view of the importance of these factors it is remarkable that the physical volume of business in Canada during the first eleven months of 1938 averaged only 1.6 per cent lower than during the corresponding period in 1937, and that the recovery during the Fall months has brought the index for November to within 3.3 per cent of the post-depression high mark established in November, 1937."

"Fortunately, the closing months of 1938 witnesses a substantial improvement in business conditions in the United States, and the continuance and possible acceleration of this improvement appears to be auspicious for the immediate future at least."

"The wheat crop recently harvested in Western Canada was double that of the previous year, and while prices are disappointingly low, nevertheless the larger crop has increased the purchasing power of Western Canada and will continue to exert a stimulating influence on several features of our economic life."

## EUROPE DOUBTFUL

"Unfortunately, one cannot be so optimistic in regard to the third of the factors which exerted pressure upon us during the past year. The war clouds, which darkened Europe during September, lifted for a time. It is true, but no one with a sense of reality can be confident that the efforts which are being made to promote political and economic agreement will be crowned with an early and permanent success."

Mr. Dunning looked for beneficial results to Canada from the three-cornered trade negotiations resulting in new trading arrangements between United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. These agreements become effective January 1.

## HEADS VETERANS

**VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP)**—Major T. C. Goldsmith was elected president of the Victoria Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association at the annual meeting here.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, A. Champion; secretary-treasurer, Frank Corby; executive secretary, W. E. Clingstone; executive, B. E. Rogers; S. Garnham; H. Banham and C. Smith.

## LEAVES MANY FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. Angus McKeown  
Passes Away in Vancouver  
—Was Welfare Worker

Mrs. Altha Loretta McKeown, for many years active in church, club and social welfare work in Victoria, passed away yesterday in Vancouver, where she had gone to visit her daughter.

Widow of Angus McKeown, of 93 Cambridge Street, Victoria, Mrs. McKeown was born in the United States. Her welfare activities in this city date back to the time of the Great War, when she threw herself with great energy into Red Cross work. In every way she was an exemplary citizen, interested in the welfare of others, and by her sincerity and complete disinterestedness winning the affection of her associates.

She was a member of the Metropolitan United Church, and represented it on the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage board. She had also been a member of the Y.M.C.A. Women's Auxiliary for a number of years, and was at one time on the purchasing committee of the Jubilee Hospital W.A.

For some time Mrs. McKeown had been in indifferent health, and had had to check her activities. Recently she went to Vancouver to visit with her daughters there. Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Frank Gow. There also survives one sister, Mrs. Thomas Manley, Sarnia, Ont.

The funeral will take place next Tuesday, Rev. E. F. Church, former pastor of Metropolitan United Church here, officiating.

## FINANCE BILL IS PRESENTED

Boys' Parliament Adopts  
Budget Set at \$2,000,  
Without Amendments

The most important bill to be debated on the floor of the Fifteenth New Year's greetings to the citizens of Victoria from the Mayor's chair, namely, the finance bill entitled "Supply Act 1939," was passed without amendments by the fourth session held yesterday afternoon in the First United Church here.

The bill was introduced by Robert Croxby, Minister of Finance, Vancouver, who also presented a firm argument in support of its adoption.

Setting the budget for the maintenance of the Boys' Work Board of the province at \$2,000, the act ceded the allocation and objective for each registered group at \$1 per member. To create inter-group competition in the finance drive, the Boys' Work Board offered a worthwhile award to the group that led the contest, provided that the amount raised by that group totaled more than \$50. A full-time secretary will be named under the act.

Penn. McLeod, Vancouver, introduced a resolution recommending an advanced programme based on the existing Tuxis programme for those boys who feel they have outgrown the Tuxis schedule. This advanced programme would apply to boys of eighteen to twenty-one years. The resolution met with popular favor and was passed unanimously.

## MEMBERS GREETED

At the morning caucus meeting, personal and official greetings for the success of the Parliament were conveyed by the Hon. the Provincial Council through Miss Anne Fountain, Miss Frances Wallace, president of the Victoria Council of the C.G.I.T., brought greetings from the girls under her charge.

Last night the members were entertained by the Girls' Council at a social evening in the Metropolitan Church.

A number of members under Donald Forward, leader, Vancouver, made a tour of the Parliament Buildings here.

The members of the Cabinet met last night after the session at supper in Kelowna, B.C.

A session of the House will be held this afternoon and a final session this evening. At 9 p.m. the House will be prorogued. The election of the Premier, Government critic, and the Speaker will take place at a caucus meeting in the Metropolitan Church.

Pages for the session are Gordon Ralston, Herbert Moore, Bruce Bewell and Albert Hilton.

**EDMONTON, Dec. 30 (CP)**—The investigation into radio tube prices will resume here Wednesday afternoon, January 11, Acting Premier E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry, announced today.

## Announcements

One of the Greatest Handicaps to a woman in her business or social life is that most distressing of disfigurements—a superfluous hair—because it inevitably creates a feeling of inferiority, it detracts from her self-confidence, her poise; it is a cloud shadowing her whole life. Happily there is a cure—absolute and positive—endorsed by the medical profession all over the world. Call for booklet, Miss Hamman, 503 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C. Phone G 7642.

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## Victoria Children Enjoy Yuletide Dinner



While Santa Claus looked on, nearly 800 children of Greater Victoria enjoyed a bounteous repast in the Armoury on Wednesday evening at the huge Christmas party made possible through the efforts of Joe North and Alderman W. H. Davies. Wearing party caps, the happy and excited youngsters sat down to a traditional Christmas of turkey and plum pudding and afterwards received candies, a Christmas gift, and a shiny new quarter each to take home. Many parents watched the merry proceedings from the galleries, whence the above picture was taken.

## Seasonal Greetings Offered to Citizens On Eve of New Year

Mayor McGavin and Reeves of Municipalities Extend Best Wishes for 1939—Past Year Regarded as One of Great Progress

ON the eve of another year, seasonal greetings and cordial wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the people of Greater Victoria are conveyed in messages issued for publication in The Colonist today by Mayor Andrew McGavin, Reeve-Elect A. G. Lambrick, Reeve Alexander Lockley and Reeve R. R. Taylor.

The past year is regarded as a close co-operation in a friendly neighborly manner so that we can make Equimatt a brighter and better place in which to live. I, as Reeve, am at the disposal of any individual or organization willing to work to further the best interests of our district.

"I wish all our residents and the people of Greater Victoria a very happy and prosperous New Year."

**REVEE TAYLOR**  
Reeve R. R. Taylor, Oak Bay: "When all the rest of Canada is experiencing bleak winter weather and severe snowstorms, roses are blooming in Oak Bay gardens as we welcome the dawn of 1939 after a year of great progress and prosperity."

Oak Bay has experienced a very successful year, and we have every reason to expect that the coming year will be one of continued expansion and development. A great many important improvements, enhancing the scenic beauties of the municipality and the convenience of our residents, have been carried out since 1938 began, and we have a big programme of work in view for the coming year.

"Greater Victoria as a whole, and the municipalities individually, have had to face many serious problems during the past year, and while a satisfactory solution to some of them has yet to be found, we have reason for gratification in the spirit of co-operation between the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt that the advent of these problems has aroused. It is my sincere hope that this co-operation, mutually beneficial to all the municipalities, will continue."

"As Reeve of Oak Bay, I wish to extend my grateful thanks to our citizens who have supported the council so loyally, and especially to the ratepayers and our very loyal staff."

"My best wishes to everyone for a happy and prosperous New Year."

**CHURCH SERVICES**—At a mass meeting of twenty-three fraternal organizations, held last evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, arrangements were made to hold a church service at St. John's Church on January 22 at 3 p.m. Rev. G. R. V. Bolter will officiate. More complete details will be announced later. Members of all fraternal organizations are cordially invited to attend.

**REVEE LOCKLEY**  
Reeve Alex Lockley, Esquimalt: "At the close of another year, the residents of Esquimalt are able to look back upon a year of real progress, and new hopes for the future."

"The number and values of building permits have doubled during the past few years. The large increase in the personnel of the naval and military forces had brought a demand for more homes and other attendant activities."

"The several clubs and associations established in our municipality have done splendid work in their different spheres during the past year."

"The permanent forces of the Navy and Army being established here, means that a special significance attaches to the proposed visit of our King and Queen next year."

"It is many years since Esquimalt entered a new year with brighter hopes and better prospects. I sincerely hope that all our residents, new and old, will join together in

## City & District

Two Fined—Two motorists were each fined \$250 in the city police court on charges of parking over the hour limit.

**Butterfly**—R. T. Mackay, 1027 Chamberlain Street, exhibited at the relief office yesterday a Camberwell Beauty butterfly he found on his woodpile.

**Attempted Entry**—In making his rounds early yesterday morning, Constable Louis Callan found a padlock and chain torn off a gate at the Capital Iron & Metals, Ltd., 1832 Store Street. There were no other signs of entry.

**Cars Collide**—Automobiles driven by P. K. Cummings, 3044 Orillia Street, and A. G. Harrison, 1145 North Park Street, collided at Blanshard and View Streets at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both machines were damaged.

**To Call Tenders**—Tenders for renewal of the Mill Bay ferry route between Verdier Avenue and Mill Bay will be called by the Provincial Department of Public Works early next week. It was said yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

**New Investigation**—A provincial commissioner will be appointed shortly to inquire into the operation of private nursing homes, Attorney-General Wisner announced yesterday. Complaints had been received in respect to certain institutions on the Mainland. Mr. Wisner said:

**Is Sentenced**—Convicted of a charge of being in control of an automobile on the George Road while intoxicated on Christmas Day, a motorist was sentenced by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday to serve seven days in jail at hard labor.

**To Have Holiday**—Provincial civil service staffs will observe Monday, January 2, as a public holiday, in keeping with other staffs and services throughout the province. It was said yesterday at the Provincial Secretary's Department. The Legislative Buildings will close at noon today, and remain closed until Tuesday morning.

**Visited City**—Mayor George C. Miller, defeated by Dr. Lyle Telford, M.P.P. in the recent Vancouver civic elections, returned to Victoria yesterday from a brief visit to Victoria. Mayor Miller will re-ignite his seat next Wednesday. While in Victoria, he was not prepared to say whether he would endeavor to regain the mayoralty at the next election.

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## REBEL LINES UNDER FIRE

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The insurgent dispatches indicated the offensive driving along highway to Esquimalt and Barracas, opened up a hard day's fighting.

**BREAK DEFENCE LINES**  
The Spanish insurgents in their Barcelona offensive drove through strong Government defence lines at Camarasa today after twenty-four hours of hand-to-hand fighting over a 300-yard stretch of French no-man's land.

The insurgents reported they occupied Camarasa, twenty-two miles northeast of Lerida, putting themselves within ten miles of strategic Ariza, "gateway to Catalonia," and about seventy-five miles from the ultimate objective, the Government capital of Barcelona.

At the same time, a second column pushed south toward Ariza, fighting to form a junction with the Camarasa unit before this key industrial town.

Guide in Trafalgar Square—Have you seen Nelson's Column? American Visitor—No. What paper does he write for?

## LIMIT FUNCTIONS ROYALTY ON TOUR

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ligation that can only be met by a united effort to see that the burdens of this long and arduous journey are reduced to a minimum." Mr. Mackenzie King said.

The Prime Minister issued the following statement: "As was to be expected, the members of the Government and the committee appointed to further the arrangements for the visit to Canada of King George and Queen Elizabeth are being deluged with requests, invitations and suggestions from individuals and organizations in all parts of the country, with respect to the visit to their Majesties."

**FUNCTIONS LIMITED**  
While not wishing to discourage any display of interest and enthusiasm, the Government feel that it should be understood that their Majesties are going to be in Canada only over three weeks, and that, consequently, with all the will in the world, it will be quite impossible for them to appear at more than a limited number of public functions, or to begin to visit many of the localities and districts which would naturally desire to be so honored.

Originally the Canadian Govern-

ment had anticipated that their Majesties might be able to visit only the capital of the Dominion. It was King George himself who proposed that the trip be extended to include every province of Canada. By this gracious act the King has placed the people of Canada under an obligation that can only be met by a united effort to see that the burdens of this long and arduous journey are reduced to a minimum; to achieve this end and yet to include in the itinerary as many of the larger centres of population as possible, visits to many smaller cities and towns will necessarily have to be omitted, and the time spent in any one locality strictly limited.

## GOOD WILL EXPECTED

It is felt that the good sense and good will of the Canadian people may be relied upon in appreciation of the necessity for the many restrictions which must inevitably be placed upon the programme for the Royal visit.

In arranging their Majesties' tour, the Government have kept before them two major objectives, the one to afford as many Canadians as possible, and in particular the children of Canada, as much opportunity as possible in the way of opportunity of seeing the King and Queen, and to afford to their Majesties an opportunity to see as much as possible of Canada.

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With respect to gifts, their Majesties have expressed a desire that the same rule should apply during their Canadian visit as applies in the United Kingdom, namely, that they should not be expected to accept gifts from individuals, organizations or public bodies.

**CHAPTER XXXV**  
No one dressed for dinner that night. The cold wind, so unexpectedly blowing in from the north, had dampened the spirits of all the guests. They squinted into the long low lounge, one by one, to stand around the big logs cheerfully blazing in the wide stone fireplace.

Kay came in and was relieved that neither Webb nor Chuck were among those present. Even this relief would be of short duration, it would help. With those two men in the same room it was bound to be strained, to make nerves raw.

Kitty Fenner wound an arm around Kay's slim waist and drew her within the circle of new acquaintances, who curiously appraised her. They had all heard of her recent betrothal. She looked and acted as if losing her fiancé had been nearly too much for her. Kay immediately sensed their sympathy, hoped they wouldn't begin to coddle her. She wanted no undesired pity wasted upon herself. If these people only knew what was in her mind!

The men were thinking Kay most desirable in her blue flannel sport dress, wondering how you went about amusing a girl who must be very sad, also wondering how long she had known Webb Taylor. The two of them had appeared to be getting on famously this afternoon. They had come to the lake together, hadn't they?

Clive Jones, tall, dark, suave suggested, "How about some bridge after dinner, Miss Millstrom?" Kay's soft full lips parted in a smile, making her beauty more vital. "Fine," she declared. "I should love it."

"We'll be partners then," he said, pleased at this coup before the other men, who hesitated on the brink of her loveliest.

"Arranged a nice evening for yourself, haven't you, Jones?" put in Triggs Sheldon, his laugh shaking his round body like jolly.

"Well, all I play Edna and I jolly at your table the rest of you can pair off as suits your convenience." Edna Lawson, a pretty little brunette with a baby stare, began to

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## No TURNING

by Kathryn Bemis

Author of "Love Is Danger," "Adventure Is Love," Etc.

No one enjoyed a whole evening with Triggs, who laughed only at his own jokes.

At that instant a voice came from the hall, saying, "My dear Gloria, I'm simply famished. We had a stupid accident on the highway—I thought we'd never get here."

Kay wheeled quickly to confirm her worst suspicions. Adele Sanders was entering the room, one more member of Kay's peace of mind. Why had Adele come here? Why couldn't she have remained in her own back yard?

It set Kay to pondering. Could there be any connection between Adele's coming in on this party when Chuck was a guest? Had it been prearranged between them? It would be only a matter of minutes now before she would know.

"Oh, Kay—darling!" Adele had practised blushing to planing a swift kiss on her flushed cheek.

"Let me look at you! Marvelous! Not a hair on your face! Aren't you glad?"

"Naturally," responded Kay half-heartedly, thinking it lucky that her ad was now as good as over, or Adele would have focused attention on it.

Chuck Nourse pushed past several men, strode forward, and took Adele's arm.

"Welcome, cousin!" he said familiarly.

Adele had practised blushing to order. The color looked quite enchanting now on her sun-tanned cheeks.

"Chuck! You arrived before I did. I'm so sorry."

Kay's suspicions were confirmed. They had planned to be together on this house party. Suddenly in the midst of this buzzing crowd of people, Kay left alone, forlorn. Chuck so good-looking in his white flannel, Chuck totally ignoring her.

Webb Taylor stepped up to Kay just then and Adele moved away with Chuck.

Webb asked, like a privileged man in her life, "Happy, dear?" He looked down into her pleading, upturned face. She hoped he could read what was written there. The super-egoism of him.

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## In the Realm of Women

## Wedding of Interest Is Celebrated in Oregon

At a service, charming in its simplicity, Miss Elizabeth Remington, daughter of Mrs. J. Percy Remington, Philadelphia, and the late Mr. Remington, became the bride of Mr. Owen Goward, only son of Mrs. Bernard G. Goward and the late Mr. Goward, "Woodlands," Cadboro Bay. The service was held at the Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton, Oregon, on December 17. Bishop William P. Remington, uncle of the bride, officiated and about 100 guests were present.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Bishop William P. Remington, was dressed in a lovely in the graceful wedding gown and veil worn by her aunt, Mrs. William P. Remington at her marriage to Bishop Remington in 1905. The gown, made in Paris, was of exquisite lace over cream colored satin, and the rose point on the veil and front panel of the gown belonged to the bride's mother. The orange blossoms which held the veil in place were those worn by the mother of the groom at her wedding. At her throat the bride wore a diamond and sapphire brooch, the gift of Mrs. Frank Frazier. The bridal bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses and bouvardia.

**THE ATTENDANTS**  
Mrs. Walter Mitchell, aunt of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a handsome floor length gown of black velvet, with matching hat and carried a bouquet of Tullman roses. Mr. P. R. Williams, brother-in-law of the groom, was the best man, while the ushers were Rev. F. C. Wissenbach, Pendleton; Mr. George Newlands and Mr. Curtis Bailey, both of Portland.

White chrysanthemums and greenery were used for altar and chancel. The beautiful wedding music was played by Mrs. Remington and included the sounding of the chimes at the close of the ceremony.

Following the wedding, Bishop and Mrs. Remington entertained at luncheon at their home for members of the family and the out-of-town guests. Quantities of white candles were used, with a white creche, on the mantelpiece. The color scheme was green, white and silver. At the bride's table, crossed with bands of white satin ribbon, a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, formed the centerpiece. The table was lighted by tapers in tall crystal candelabra.

**LEAVE FOR PHILADELPHIA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Goward left shortly afterwards for Minneapolis to visit Mrs. Goward's sister, Mrs. Alex Lukens, thence proceeding to Philadelphia by motor, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Goward's mother. For traveling, the bride wore a smart frock of brown and green Scotch wool plaid, with a long skirt, and a brown wool topcoat.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Bernard G. Goward, Miss Joy Phillips and Mr. P. R. Williams, all of this city. Bishop and Mrs. Remington, Philadelphia, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. George Newlands, Mrs. Thomas Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bailey, all of Portland; and Miss Anne Lang, The Dalles, Oregon.

Cornwall, Angela and Vyvyan Harrison, Patsy Watson, Audrey Eberts, Barbara Jackson, Daphne Thomas, Margaret Smith, Jane Holland, Margaret and Yvonne Jukes, Clare King, Josephine Brown, Betty Young, Betty McMurray, Constance and Mary Stephens, Diana Darling, Ann Ridewood, Rachel Jukes, Helen Woodcroft, Gwen Wright, Marjorie Lindgren, Suzanne Plimley.

Misses Valentine Harlock, Phyllis Milligan, June Macdonald, Felicity Grant, Betty Millins, Vera Kennedy, Betty Thompson, Jean Mayne, Miss Williams, Elizabeth Angus, Catherine J. J. Bleakney, Yvonne Lowden, Betty Thatcher, Betty-Lou Horton, Laura Bapty, Nancy Asseltine, Sheila MacArthur, Claudia Jesse, Frances Liffon, Joy Winsby, Agnes Proudfoot, Miss Williams, Diana and Daphne Kerr.

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## At the Theatres

## GARY COOPER TURNS VOCALIST IN FILM

For the first time in an otherwise varied screen career in which he has ridden horses, climbed mountains, flown airplanes, been shot at and done a bit of shooting himself, Gary Cooper sings.

It's for the Samuel Goldwyn production "The Cowboy and the Lady," which will show as a midnight preview at the Plaza Theatre commencing at 12:05 o'clock Sunday night, that Cooper first opens his mouth in song and his voice turns out to be a shade on the basso side of baritone, according to the sound department.

For this initial effort at singing, Cooper has the help of others in the cast.

## TONY MARTIN STARS IN MIDNIGHT PREVIEW

Tony Martin, featured in the cast of "Thanks for Everything," 20th Century-Fox comedy hit, which will show as a special midnight preview at the Dominion Theatre Sunday night, commencing at 12:05 o'clock, is probably the most versatile musician to be found among the Hollywood songsters. He plays the organ, the piano, the saxophone, the clarinet, the banjo and the guitar.

In the current hit, however, Tony displays only his talent for singing, and, with four new hit tunes by Gordon and Revel, that keeps him busy enough!

## THE HARDYS FIND NEW ADVENTURES OUT WEST

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## AMUSEMENTS

**On the Screen**  
Atlas—"Drums" starring Sabu.  
Capitol—Jack Benny in "Artists and Models Abroad."  
Columbia—"The Man From Music Mountain" starring Gene Autry.  
Dominion—Dick Foran in "Heart of the North."  
Oak Bay—"Three Loves Has Nancy" starring Janet Gaynor.  
Plaza—Anne Nagel in "Saleslady."

**OAK BAY** "Three Loves Has Nancy" is the title of the gay comedy which will close today at the Oak Bay Theatre, and Nancy is none other than Janet Gaynor in another of the small town girl roles which have made her one of the most beloved stars of the talking screen.

**PLAZA** "Saleslady" which will close today at the Plaza Theatre, is the story of love on a budget, and tells how the installment plan, with its familiar "nothing down, very little weekly," almost wrecked a romance. Supporting Miss Nagel in this lively comedy are Weldon Heyburn, Harry Davenport and Matty Kemp.

**ONE WIFE ENOUGH**  
Mose—Ah! he's glad Ah wasn't King Solomon.  
Rastus—Whaffer yo' has dat punion?  
Mose—Huh, huntin' up washin' to-oh one wife keeps me plenty busy

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Miss Stein Is Bride of Dr. Gibson

At the wedding of Miss Caroline

Rauch Stein and Dr. James Alexander Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Victoria, which took place at Christ Reformed Church, Philadelphia, on Thursday afternoon, December 29, the ceremony

was performed by Rev. J. Rauch Stein, D.D., father of the bride, assisted by Rev. A. R. Toss. For the occasion the church had been attractively decorated with seasonal greenery, with white chrysanthemums banded at the chancel rail.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her elder brother, Rev. Joseph H. Stein, Sandusky, Ohio. She wore a period frock of ivory velvet with full sleeves and short train, together with a veil of antique lace.

Her bouquet was of white roses and lily of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Eleanor Stein, sister of the bride, wore a gown of hyacinth blue velvet made on similar lines, and the two flower girls, Miss Priscilla Stein, niece of the bride, and Miss Susan Curtis, Mountstown, N.J. were dressed alike in full-skirted frocks of periwinkle blue silk with velvet bows to match. The bridesmaid's bouquet was composed of Tullman roses and the flower girls carried tiny Colonial bouquets.

Dr. William Carleton Gibson, Montreal, was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. James H. Stein, Hampton, Va. and Dr. George H. Stein, Harrisburg, Pa., brothers of the bride, and Mr. Louis C. Harnish, Millersville, Pa., and Mr. John O. Stein, Philadelphia, cousin of the bride. Miss Kathryn O'Boyle played the wedding march.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibson left by motor for a short holiday in the New England states, and will reside at 120 Riverdale Avenue, Ottawa.

A Golden Wedding Couple

Mr. and Mrs. William Emery

Of 1567 Gladstone Avenue will be at home to their friends on January 1 from 3 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m., the occasion of their golden wedding. They were married in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, in 1889 and on the same occasion the groom's sister became the bride of Mr. J. W. Wagg, the bride's brother. Mr. Wagg passed away about five years ago, but Mrs. Wagg will receive with Mr. and Mrs. Emery. Mr. Emery was born in Staffordshire, England and left there in 1881, living in De Boto,

Montana for two years, then moving to Moxleyville, B.C. and later to Victoria. Mrs. Emery, who lived in Newcastle-Under-Lyne, Staffordshire, left England at the age of sixteen in 1884 and came to Victoria to join her family, who had come here the previous year. She was employed at The Daily Colonist, which was then situated on Government Street. Mr. and Mrs. Emery have three sons, William Frederick and Ernest H., both of Victoria, and Bertram A., in Vancouver. A fourth son, Douglas, died in 1927—Photo by Campbell.

A Little boy in an American school refused to sew, thinking it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old.

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I don't know, time will tell," said the boy, seriously.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Victoria Had Many Social Activities During Year 1938

Prominent Visitors Entertained—Balls and Parties at Government House Among Highlights of Past Season—Clubwomen Busy

A SURVEY of the social happenings in Victoria during the past year shows that many interesting visitors were entertained here and a number of balls and dances, both formal and informal, were special events in the calendar of social activities.

Among the visitors entertained at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber were the following: Mr. Malcolm Morley, English actor, in February; Mr. Hope Gill, British Consul in Seattle, in March; Sir Howard Dargave, K.B.E., the Hon. Augustus and Lady Norwood, Boston, the members of the Rowell Commission and Aimee Semple McPherson, all in March. Then came Miss Helen Hayes, the American actress; Miss Margaret Bondfield, Admiral and Lady Meyrick during the summer, and in July a large party of Frenchmen were entertained. During the same month the Postmaster-General of the United States, Hon. James A. Farley, arrived and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coleman, from Ottawa. In August the Canadian Bar Association was entertained, a largely-attended garden party being held. The Honorable Viscount Pinlay and the Honorable Rosalind Pinlay were here from England in connection with the associations convention and were guests of His Honor and Mrs. Hamber at Government House.

**U.K. TIMBER PARTY**  
A party of representatives of the United Kingdom timber trade arrived in August and were entertained, and during the same month Lord Gwior, Governor-General of Australia, was a guest. In September Sir Edward Beatty was here, and another interesting visitor that month was Miss Jean Morris, "mother of the Princess Pat." Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter was also entertained on his way through Victoria, and in October Malik Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Mrs. James Roosevelt and Admiral and Mrs. Percy Nelles were among the special guests.

Among other visitors of note during the year was Miss Van Alst van Wijk, who was the guest of honor at a reception at the Y.W.C.A.; Dr. Ethelyn Trapp, who gave an address on "Cancer" at the Crystal Garden; Miss Gedie, who was also entertained at the Y.W.C.A., and Miss Phyllis Marjorie Gill, an honors graduate of Cambridge, who had been doing special research work at McGill University and who was in Canada under a research scholarship of the Canadian University Women. The Victoria University Women's Club held a reception for her at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

**GARDEN PARTIES**  
In June there were garden parties under the auspices of many of the women's clubs and some of Victoria's finest gardens were open to the public. The visit of Miss Margaret Bondfield, former Minister of Labor in the British Cabinet, was one of the most interesting events of the year and her address at the Chamber of Commerce, which drew a huge crowd, was given under the auspices of the League of Nations Society. Another outstanding visitor to Victoria was Miss Helen Hayes, whose performance as Queen Victoria in "Victoria Regina" was a memorable one in the history of the theatre in this city. Miss Hayes was the guest of honor at a reception at Government House during her stay here.

On July 20 a garden party was held at Government House, hundreds of guests from Vancouver and up-Island as well as Victoria being invited to the gala affair. On July 25 H.M.C. Yacht arrived at Esquimalt and several social affairs were given in honor of the admiral and officers.

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## Christmas Was Happy Time for Little People



MARLENE V. HENDERSON

On August 1 the Coronation Ball was held at the Empress Hotel and on August 5 the Naval Ball. Another outstanding ball was that held at Government House on October 25, the day of the opening of the Legislature and a fortnight later the second State Ball at Government House was held. The Jubilee Hospital Senior and Junior W. A. Ball at the Empress Hotel again proved an outstanding success and the Police Ball on November 4 was one of the most popular of the larger social events of the year. On St. Andrew's Night a ball was held at the Empress Hotel.

On December 7 and December 8 the annual reception was held by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber at Government House. The children's fancy dress party, given each year by His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, was held on December 21 and the following afternoon the children of the Protestant Orphanage and the wards of the Children's Aid Society were entertained by His Honor and Mrs. Hamber. The Beaux-Arts Snow Ball was held on Boxing Day.

### WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Women's clubs in Victoria carried on their good work throughout the year. The Women's Canadian Club meeting each fortnight at the Empress Hotel when several outstanding speakers from abroad and from other parts of Canada were heard. The women's institutions held their annual convention and one of the more recently formed department of this organization, the Weavers' Guild, held an interesting exhibition at the Empress Hotel. The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire carried on its work faithfully and enthusiastically and in April the Provincial Chapter held its annual meeting at the Empress Hotel. Also in April was held the Provincial Girl Guides' annual meeting.

The Junior Women's Auxiliaries of the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospital were responsible for a number of important affairs, the Jubilee group holding a fashion show luncheon at the Empress Hotel in March and a doll bazaar on November 30 at the Nurses' Home. The outstanding events in the St. Joseph's group was the Spinsters' Ball in February, a mother-and-daughter tea in May and a barn dance in October. The Sororist Club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Robertson and arranged a number of bridge parties as a means of augmenting the club funds.

The Empress Hotel was the scene of a number of largely attended special teas including the chrysanthemum tea, a Christmas tea in addition to a St. Patrick's Cabaret and the weekly supper dances, the popularity of which never waned.

### Weddings

**NICHOLSON-DWYER**  
DUNCAN, Dec. 30.—At St. John's Church, Duncan, on Tuesday morning a quiet wedding was solemnized, when Nora, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dwyer, Gibbins Road, became the bride of Mr. Malcolm Wilby Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicholson, Revelstoke. Amid Christmas decorations, the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. T. Archibald, and Miss Dorothy Goughgan was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a becoming frock of light British tan crepe, brown felt hat and brown accessories and corsage bouquet of Tallian roses and violets. Miss Nancy Wollaston, Victoria, in a wood violet crepe dress with gold trimmings and black accessories, made a charming bridesmaid. Her corsage bouquet was of pink rosebuds and violets. Mr. Michael Dwyer was best man.

A reception for relatives only was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was gay with Christmas decorations. After a honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will make their home at Youbou. Mrs. Nicholson traveled in a coat of imported flecked tweed, brown hat and accessories.

### BITE AND BE KNOWN

Mrs. O'Dowley had twins. They were very like each other; in fact, to the casual observer they were identical. "Faith, Mrs. O'Dowley," said a neighbor to her one day, "I can't make out how it is you can tell them apart!" "Sure, and it's easy enough," was the answer. "Ye see, one has got his teeth and the other hasn't. So I sticks my finger into Pat's mouth and if he bites I know it's Dennis!"



LAURENA ANNE PELLETT

In the above group of Victoria children is Norman Dean Smith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, 2625 Shakespeare Street, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Austin, Manitoba, and of Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson, Hampton Road; Marlene Vera Henderson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Henderson, Long Beach, Calif., and grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamerton, Richmond Avenue, with whom she is staying. She is a cousin of baby Laurena Anne Pellett, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pellett, 1822 Taylor Street, who was a year old on December 21. Laurena's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamerton, Richmond Avenue, and Mrs. H. Earl, Victoria. Photo of baby Smith by Savannah.

## Social and Personal

### Celebrated Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Harding, Heywood Avenue, entertained recently in celebration of their daughter, Elizabeth's eighth birthday. Christmas decorations gave the reception room a festive air. The young guests enjoyed a variety of jolly games and competitions, with prizes being awarded to Patsy Scriver and Violet Stanley. Music and songs were given by those assembled and added to the merriment. Later a sit-down tea was served. A "huge" bonbon" was suspended from the light above the table and contained a pretty gift for everyone present. The white birthday cake, with its light pink candles, held the place of honor on the table and was cut by the guest of honor while good wishes were made. Those present were Sheila Baines, Victoria Hichens-Smith, Joyce Delahay, Patsy Scriver, Beatrice Mills, Violet Stanley, Mildred Webb, Patsy Parr, Maurice Baxter, Faith Wilkinson, Barbara Gibbs, Brian O'Connell, Dorothy and Elizabeth Harding, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Scriver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crisford, Mrs. J. Baines and Mrs. D. Dobson.

### Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davies, 3038 Cedar Hill Road, entertained at a delightful party earlier in the week on the occasion of the nineteenth birthday of their only daughter, Martina. Miss Davies entertained the guests with various pianoforte selections, and Miss E. Sparkes delighted the guests with vocal solos. A buffet supper was served and the beautifully-decorated birthday cake held the place of honor. The invited guests were Misses Jean and Ellen Sparkes, Winnifred Oliver, Thelma Booth, Joan Williams, Anne McNeill, Gerry Munro (Vancouver), Irene Banks, and Messrs. Don Davies, Stanley Ball, Fenton Petrie, Walter Pea, Bill Meadmore, Alfred Hayward, Jim Booth, Dick Cummings, Harry Ferguson and Gordon Graham.

### Presentations Made

The presentation of a traveling bag was made yesterday morning by



MISS MAUREEN GRUTE

Only Daughter of Mrs. Margaret Grute of This City, Who Has Been Enjoying a Visit to Friends and Relatives in England, Ireland and Wales, Returned Home in Time for Christmas.—Photo by Pearl Freeman, London.



NORMAN DEAN SMITH

The Saanich municipal staff to Miss Claire Lundie, who is leaving to take up a position in Vancouver, and who has been on the municipal staff for the past six years. Reeve William Crouch expressed the best wishes of the staff for Miss Lundie's future success. Following the presentation Mr. R. R. F. Sewell, municipal clerk, on behalf of the municipal employees, presented Reeve Crouch with a club bag as a token of good will for his association with the municipality for the past twelve years as Reeve. The Reeve, in expressing his appreciation and thanks, asked the staff to co-operate and give every assistance to the incoming Reeve and council.

### Kitchen Shower

A kitchen shower was held recently by the Bapco girls in honor of Miss Audrey Blair, who is to be married shortly. The useful gifts were arranged beneath a beautifully-decorated Christmas tree, while the same seasonal color scheme was used throughout the room. During luncheon, Mr. J. C. Pender presented Miss Blair with a handsome cheque with the compliments of the firm. The invited guests were Misses Kay Murie, Pearl Matthews, Alice Murie, Charlotte Ashorn, Laura Tebo, Joan Lewis, Enid Mellor, Dorothy Vye, Jean McNaught, Winnie Abbott, Violet Holt, May Rutherford, Florence McKinnon, Ruth Anderson, Grace Tull and Isobel Nicholls.

### Honored Niece

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Hollywood Crescent, entertained friends on Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower for their niece, Miss Frances Schroeder, whose marriage to Mr. Michael Jacura will take place next Christmas. The reception rooms were effectively decorated with Yuletide holly, greenery and the traditional fir tree, gaily trimmed and lighted by a myriad of tiny colored globes. Santa Claus brought the bride-elect many pretty and useful gifts on his sleigh. The guests enjoyed five hundred, the winners being Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. Wilfred Schroeder. Later a buffet supper was served.

### At Empress Hotel

Among the visitors to Victoria who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday were Mrs. C. E. Wilbart, Winnipeg, Major and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Calgary, Captain H. T. Shaver and family, Portland; Miss June Carr, Joe A. Rolin, New York City; Mrs. E. M. Hayden, Mrs. F. Allyn, Tacoma; Miss Lucy M. Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harley, Miss Mary Helen Byers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinnear, Miss Margaret Phelan, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clelland, Chemsinus; Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell, Centaur, Sask.; Frank S. Carroll, Sacramento, and Charles P. Reid, Wilkie, Sask.

### Yuletide Tea

Mrs. F. G. Harper and her daughter, Miss Gwendoline Harper, 1010 Bank Street, were hostesses yesterday afternoon at an enjoyable Yuletide tea attended by about forty guests. The Christmas motif predominated in the decorations throughout the music room, living-room and dining-room, and Mrs. Melville Mayhew and Mrs. Gerald W. Lake presided in turn at the tea table, the centerpiece of which was a deep peach-shaded single chrysanthemum and red tapers in silver sconces. Guests enjoyed a short impromptu programme of pianoforte music.

### Christening Ceremony

A christening ceremony took place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodbridge received the names Brian Robert. Rev. Father Gaudette officiated. The godparents are Mrs. D. J. Patterson, Holmfirth, Man., and Mr. W. R. Nunn, Port Alberni. After the ceremony a luncheon was held for the immediate relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodbridge. The lace-covered table was artistically decorated with baby dolls and stockings, and centred with a cut glass bowl of violets.

### Entertain at Dinner

Captain and Mrs. Gordon Hepburn, "Caanora," Beach Drive, entertained at dinner before the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Austen-Leigh, recently, in honor of Mrs. Hepburn's granddaughter, Miss Cary Wilgoss, and her fiancé, Mr. Terence Todd. The other guests were Misses Terese Todd, Elizabeth Martin, Ann Critchley, Joan Austen-Leigh, Honor Benson and Messrs. John Montell, Ian Angus, Gordon Verley, Dennis Harris and Kinsley Rowe.

### Returns Home

Miss Margaret MacArthur, of

Patrick Street, Oak Bay, has returned from the West Indies, where she has been spending the past year visiting Trinidad, Barbados and Bermuda.

**Reception at Armoury**  
The Commanding Officer and Officers of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., will be "at home" in the Officers' Mess at the Armoury, Bay Street, on Monday, January 2, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Return to Vancouver**  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilgoss and Miss Patricia Wilgoss, who spent the Christmas season in Victoria, have returned to Vancouver.

**At Naval Barracks**  
Members of the Chief and Petty Officers' Mess, R.C.N. Barracks, will be at home on Monday, January 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Enjoyable Dance Held

Commander and Mrs. R. Wainman Wood entertained last night at their home, "Hochelusa," Rockland Avenue, a young people's dance for their son, Tom. The reception room was bright with flowers and Christmas greenery and an orchestra played a programme of popular dance music. Supper was served in the billiard room upstairs, the long tables being arranged with copper bowls of poinsettias and lighted by tall tapers.

The invited guests were Misses Betty McMurray, Sue Jones, Sheila Williams, Rosemary Williams, Barbara Bais, Rachel Jukes, Dagling Nunn, Margot Greer, Pamela Jones, Diana and Daphne Ker, Felicity Grant, Josephine Brown, Ruth Horton, Betty-Lou Horton, Verna Yarrow, Mary Stephens, Constance Stephens, Jane Holland, Joyce Winsty, Joy Winsty, Laura Bapty, Josephine Wilson.

Misses Denise Mara, Vera Kennedy-Smith, Patsy Watson, Muriel Unthoff, Gwen Wright, Joan Forrest, Marjorie Lindgren, Betty Thatcher, Gladys Vaneck, Thelma Fletcher, Jane Barber, Ann Ridewood, Helen Woodcroft, Betty Mills, Frances Steer, Priscilla Wright, Helen Cornwall, Elizabeth Angus, Audrey Eberts, Betty Burns, Pat Williams, Bertha Burnett, June Burnett, Pat Craig, Mary Orme, Cary Wilgoss, Joan Fisher, Agnes Proudfoot, Joan Austen-Leigh, Nancy Shaw, Sheila McCabe.

Messrs. Tommy Treherne, Ian Harris, Alistair Gillespie, Kenneth Schaff, Ian Macdonald, Alistair Macdonald, Peter and Alistair Denbigh, Jack Grogan, Bill Walker, Philip Murgave, L. Murgave, William Brown, Robert Stephens, Christopher Norman, Bill Ridewood, Peter Cole, John Nation, John Holland, Ian McPherson, R. and D. H. Massey, Angus Kenning, John Unthoff, Colin Peter Rutherford, Athol Brown, Monty Drake, Sandy Hunter, John Earle, Pat Bate, Sandy Thompson, Jimmy Thurst, James MacArthur.

Messrs. John Boak, Barney Hammond, John Kennedy Smith, John O'Neill, Christopher Smith, Desmond Holmes, Philip Holmes, Derek Wilby, John Martin, Philip Brodeur, John McCallum, Norman Beare, Joe Adam, Wallace Earle, Francis Gregory, David Pownall, William Tyoe, Douglas Sutcliffe, William Fort, James Asseoline, H. Clark, Alan Brown, Bill Turner, Jim Murray, P. Forrest, Andrew Malcom, Terence Todd, James Proudfoot, John Armstrong, Walter Fricker, Robert Hemmingsen, Robert Lane and William Orme.

## Y.W.C.A. Notes

The Y.W.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. annual New Year Eve dance and frolic will give a large number of young people an opportunity to welcome in the new year tonight at what promises to be a very successful party. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and novelties of all kinds will add to the fun. The plans are in the hands of a representative committee from both associations, with the secretaries, Miss Dorothy Beech and Mr. Vivian Rheemaster assisting. There will also be a short entertainment and refreshments will be served. Tickets for this affair may be secured by presentation of an invitation or by communicating with any club members.

All club activities will resume next week with the exception of the two clubs meeting on Monday evenings. Their first session will be held on Monday, January 9. The various executives have been busy planning interesting activities for the coming season. Once again an invitation is extended to all girls interested in these activities to attend and become acquainted.

Hi-Y clubs will resume again as usual and all teen-age girls of fourteen and over are cordially invited. Lady Smith Hi-Y reports a membership of fifty-three and a full programme full of activity under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Leach. It is hoped to commence similar clubs in various other schools in the

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new year. The Girl Reserve mid-Winter conference to be held in February in Seattle will be attended by delegates from the various school Y.W.C.A. clubs and is causing keen interest among all the girls. The Christmas projects were many and very interesting, one of the most interesting was the sewing and knitting which was done for the Children's Aid Society, when over forty articles were prepared for distribution during the Christmas season. The January meeting of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. Senior Club Council will be held at 8:30 p.m. on January 12 at the Y.W.C.A., when Miss Elsie Peters, the president, will preside.

## At the Hotels

**DOMINION**  
H. T. Dale, Toronto; Captain D. C. Eide, Seattle; Miss S. Thompson, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig, Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milne, Edmonton; G. Noles, C. Kerr and family, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. C. Koski, Great Central; Misses M. Davies, E. Umer, R. S. Fox-Decent, Vancouver; Mrs. F. Audmore, Fullford Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. N. de Pender, Miss K. Shanon, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Durbin, Vancouver.

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# BASKETBALL TEAMS TO RESUME PLAY WEDNESDAY

## B.C. Boxla Players To Leave Tuesday To Play in South

Twenty of Province's Best Lacrosse Stick-Handlers Heading for California to Form Pro Circuit—Frank Sweeney, Former Victoria Player, Is President

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (CP)—A score of British Columbia lacrosse players will leave here next Tuesday, bound for Los Angeles and Hollywood, where they will join a half dozen or so fellows from Ontario to form a professional circuit—still further streamlined from the seven-man Canadian game which succeeded the old twelve-sided line-up.

In the face of a two-year suspension at home under a Canadian Lacrosse Association ruling, the players will introduce six-man teams and eliminate centering after goals, both changes designed to speed up play. In addition they will play four twelve-minute quarters instead of the usual fifteen-minute periods. And, explained Jimmy Gunn, of Vancouver, who will handle the whole in the new league, they are not worrying about suspensions or the future.

While the projected three-month California schedule is under way, a professional league will be formed here. When the southern tour winds up for the season the players will return to Vancouver to open their northern schedule. Double-headers will be played each night, said Gunn, hence the streamlined quarters.

## ICE MOGULS PREPARE FOR PLAY-DOWNS

Amateur Hockey Officials Set Tentative Dates for Series

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP)—Allan Cup finals will come East this season providing either an Ottawa district or Quebec club takes the Eastern title and will go to the west again should a Maritime or Ontario Hockey Association squad emerge as victors in the East. Venue of Memorial Cup finals will depend on final decision as to the senior finals. It was decided at a meeting between the Eastern executive of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and C.A.H.A. President Dr. W. C. Hardy, of Edmonton, representing the West.

Should the Allan Cup finals come East, Memorial Cup play-downs will be in the West, but if the senior classic is in the West, the juniors will perform in the East. Indications were the Allan Cup games would be played in either Montreal or Calgary, and the Memorial Cup games in Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto or Ottawa.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**  
A tentative schedule for Eastern play-offs was approved. Allan Cup play-downs start with the Quebec champions playing in the Maritimes, March 18 and 20, and playing hosts to the Maritime winners in Montreal, March 23 and 25. If necessary, a three-of-five series.

Meanwhile Ottawa District and O.H.A. finalists will meet in a best-of-three series, starting at Ottawa, March 22 and continuing on the O.H.A. home ice, March 24 and 27. Eastern finals were tentatively set to be a best-of-three series, opening at the Ottawa or O.H.A. home ice, March 29, and continuing on Quebec ice, probably Montreal, April 1 and 3.

Definite decision on opening date of the Dominion finals was deferred pending outcome of play-offs. In the Memorial Cup competition, Ottawa Valley champions will play in the Maritimes, March 21, 22 and 23. If necessary, the winners to play Quebec champion, March 28, in Montreal, and March 30 and April 1 on Ottawa ice, or all on Quebec ice should a Maritime team be entered.

**SEVENTEEN DEATHS ON THE GRIDIRON**

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fatalities directly attributable to football in the United States hit an all-time low in 1938, football coaches learned today.

In a report to the American Football Coaches' Association and the National Collegiate Association meeting here, Dr. Floyd Eastwood, of Purdue University's physical education division, said seventeen deaths occurred last season, a reduction of 48.4 per cent from the peak of thirty-three in 1921, and 11 per cent under the 1937 total.

The Eastwood report disclosed four of the 1938 deaths came in a single play, three in athletic club, eight in high school and two in college.

## Today's Soccer Game Postponed Owing to Field

ALEC Robertson, of the British Columbia Football Commission, announced last night that the scheduled Freddy Price Memorial Cup match today between the Garrison, defending cupholders, and Esquimalt, at the Royal Athletic Park, has been postponed due to the flooded condition of the ground. The match will be held at the same enclosure on January 7 at 2 o'clock, with Tom Robb handling the whistle. On Monday afternoon the next game in the Inter-City Football League series will be run off at the Athletic Park, with St. Saviours, of Vancouver, facing Victoria United at 2:15, with Dave Swan in charge.

## CANZONERI IN FIGHT VICTORY

Veteran Former Champion Decisions Eddie Zivic in New York Ring

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Tough Tony Canzoneri, looking like a pocket-sized Tony Galento instead of the sleek champion he once was, battered out a ten-round decision over Eddie Zivic, of Pittsburgh, tonight in the Hippodrome. Canzoneri weighed 141½, a quarter of a pound more than Zivic.

Embarrassed again on the comeback trail he had trod frequently in the past, Canzoneri controlled the bout at his own pace and won every round except the fourth, which Referee Arthur Donovan took away for low blows.

It was an important hurdle for the scrappy Italian, who at one time or another held the world's featherweight, junior welterweight and lightweight championships, because three months ago when he started a comeback Zivic won a disputed ten-round decision from him at Scranton, Pa.

**N.H.L. LEADERS**  
By The Canadian Press  
Standing—Boston, won 13 out of 14 points, 27.  
Points—Gottselig, Chicago, 9 goals, 11 assists, 20 points.  
Goals—Gottselig, Chicago, and Blake, Canadiens, 9.  
Assists—Gottselig, Chicago, and Chapman, Americans, 11.  
Penalties—Horne, Toronto, 34 minutes.  
Shutouts—Brimek, Boston, 6.

**SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT**  
Paying a tribute to his wife, a business said in an interview that his married life has been one long lullaby. With some married men it's one long alibi.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley

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**EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON**  
The Arc of Death—While being pursued in a police car two youths in a stolen automobile, racing along at eighty-five miles an hour suddenly hit a telephone pole, veered off and hit a large tree. The impact was so great that the stolen car was catapulted twenty feet into the air, just as the pursuing police car passed under it in safety. The stolen car was completely wrecked. The driver died of his injuries.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

## Oxford Crew Starts in Early Training



It Is Never Too Early to Commence Training for an Event as Important as the University Boat Race, and Above We See One of the Oxford Trial Eights Pushing Their Boat Out at Henley in Order to Try Out the Crew in Preparation for Serious Training for the 1939 Boat Race With Cambridge.

## Toronto Argos Are Outstanding Squad According to Poll

Canadian Grid Champions Ranked as Year's Best Team by Sport Editors—Edmonton Grads Second and Trail Smoke-Eaters Third

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP)—Winners and still champions, Toronto Argonauts have been voted the outstanding team in Canadian sport for the second straight year.

Capturing the fancy of sports editors from coast to coast, Argos rolled up seventy-nine points of a possible ninety-three in the annual Canadian Press poll. Thirty-one editors voted, with three points for their first choice, two for second and one for third. It was Argos from the first round.

Edmonton Grads had supporters for winning another women's basketball championship, and Trail Smoke Eaters received praise for their capture of the Allan Cup and the senior amateur hockey championship. But the Argos drive to a second successive national football title was as unbeatable in the voting as the team on the field.

Grads, who produced the outstanding grid athlete of the year in Noel MacDonald, their centre, wound up in second place with thirty-eight points, and Smoke Eaters were third with twenty-eight.

All but one editor placed Argos

among their three choices and twenty-one of the thirty-three had them as the No. 1 team. Argos flashed a brilliant offensive and a steady defence in marching first to the Inter-Provincial Rugby Union championship, then to the Eastern title and finally past Winnipeg Blue Bombers to the Canadian championship.

Grads have been winning basketball championships so long now most people have given up counting. Since January 1, 1922, they have won more than 300 games and lost only seventeen. They have held the North American championship ten times since 1923, always under direction of Percy Page.

Smoke Eaters, at present on a tour of Europe, won the Allan Cup in a bitter four-game series at Saskatoon and Calgary against Cornwall Flyers, Eastern champions. They have not lost a game against Europe's finest teams.

St. Boniface Seals, who won the junior hockey championship in Toronto against Oshawa in a five-game series, and St. Catharines Athletics, senior lacrosse champions, were the only other teams to draw more than four points. Seals had thirteen and Athletics ten.

## DODSON TOPS HOUSTON GOLF

Leading Open Tournament at Fifty-Four-Hole Mark—Ends Today

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP)—Leonard Dodson, a wit, a gentleman and on this cold day a piping hot golfer, slammed out a wicked 69 in the first round of the fifty-four-hole Houston Open today to put in the shade such stars as Sammy Spread and Jimmy Demaret who, with four others, wound up in a seven-way tie for twentieth place.

The Springfield, Mo., professional, who won the Hollywood Open in a play-off with Horton Smith last year, barely noted out Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Boston, winner of the Miami Open, who sank a ten-foot putt on the last green for a 70, one blow under par.

Two others, Ben Hogan, a youngster from Fort Worth, and Jimmy Morgan, from San Antonio, completed the first round with sterling 72's.

The murky day saw Jimmy Hines, New York Metropolitan open champ, Sam Boyd, of Philadelphia, former baseball player, E. J. Harrison, of Chicago, a newcomer to golf professionalism, and Art Clark of Summit, Pa., another young professional, all out scores of 73 each to take places high among the leaders.

The open will close tomorrow with the playing of thirty-six holes.

**SINKS TEE SHOT**  
William Ross Vetterli, dropped his tee shot for a hole-in-one yesterday on the second green of the Salt Spring Island Golf course. He was playing with John Allen, of Vancouver, at the time.

## FILEWOODS WIN SWIM TROPHIES

Shirley and Don Filewood Take Honors in V.A.S.C. Free Style Events

Thirteen-year-old Shirley Filewood, promising young Victoria Amateur Swimming Club natator, last night won the Armstrong Cup, last night won the Armstrong Cup, last night won the Armstrong Cup.

Don Filewood gained possession of the V.A.S.C. Executive Cup presented this year by officers of the club. Ian McKenzie was second and Alfred Armistage was third. Both events were fifty yards free style and confined to members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. They were held at the Crystal Garden.

The cups were presented at a Christmas party held at the conclusion of the two events. Mrs. Thomas, club pianist at many social functions during the year, and Coach Ralph Alcock, were the recipients of gifts in appreciation of their services to the association.

## SHIELD CRICKET

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30 (CP)—A. L. Hassett and R. Gregory starred in the opening day's play today of a Sheffield Shield cricket match between Victoria and South Australia. At the close of play, Victoria was credited with 363 runs for seven wickets.

Hassett, member of the team that toured England last summer, scored 151 not out, and his colleague, 71. Ben Barnett, international wicket-keeper, obtained 50 runs.

## Testing Out New Device



A sprint is getting under way here. It is just a demonstration of a new device designed to prevent runners from "jumping the gun." Taking part are Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic committee, Lawson Robertson, Olympic track coach, Judge Sam Hoyt, president of the A.A.U., and Charles Gevecker, manager of the South American boxing team (left to right), with John J. Magee (crouched). The demonstration was held at Washington D.C. The device (in Robertson's hand) consists of a pad under Magee's right hand, electrically connected to the starter's gun. If the runner lifts his hand prematurely the alarm is blown and the gun cannot be fired.

## THIRTY-ONE TUSSLES CARDER FOR SQUADS IN THE CITY LEAGUE

Secretary Wally Yeamans Releases List of Games From January 4 to February 1—Double-Header in Senior Division Wednesday—Clubs After Play-Off Positions

With the holiday season nothing more than a pleasant memory and the turkey dinner a thing of the past, Victoria cagey will get down to the more serious business of continuing league play next Wednesday evening at the High School gymnasium.

Thirty-one games are listed from January 4 to February 1, both dates inclusive in the schedule announced last night by Secretary Wally Yeamans. The fixtures will provide play for senior "A" men, senior "B" men, senior "C" men, intermediate "A" boys and women's quintettes.

Wednesday evenings will be the big nights, with double-headers senior "A" men's games holding the spotlight positions. A third game will round out each mid-week programme.

Clubs in the senior "A" men's loop are scheduled to meet each other once, with the play-off between the second and third quintettes scheduled to open on January 25. The teams will play a two-game, total-point series.

Dominoes, undefeated leaders, have the top berth practically clinched, and the race has settled down to a battle between the Senators, Northwestern Creamery and Palm Dairies for second and third berths, and a play-off position.

The only other play-off will be in the intermediate "A" boys' division, where the three top quintettes will meet in post-season fixtures for the championship.

League winners will automatically win the laurels in the senior "B" and senior "C" men's divisions.

## THE SCHEDULE

Schedule from January 4 to February 1, both dates inclusive, follows:

**January 4**  
7:00—Adverts vs. Tull's Unity, women's league.

8:00—Dominoes vs. Northwestern, senior "A" men.

9:00—Senators vs. Palm Dairies, senior "A" men.

**January 5**  
7:00—Eight Aces vs. Y.M.C.A. intermediate "A" boys.

8:00—Bees vs. Buckle Service Station, intermediate "A" boys.

9:00—Chinese Students vs. West Road, senior "B" men.

**January 7**  
8:00—Caveys vs. Bees, intermediate "A" boys.

**January 11**  
7:00—Gainers vs. Adverts, women's league.

8:00—Dominoes vs. Senators, senior "A" men.

9:00—Palm Dairies vs. Northwestern Creamery, senior "A" men.

**January 12**  
7:00—Bees vs. Pirates, intermediate "A" boys.

8:00—Ramblers vs. Buckle Service Station, intermediate "A" boys.

9:00—Spencers vs. Beavers, senior "C" men.

**January 14**  
8:00—Eight Aces vs. Ramblers, intermediate "A" boys.

**January 18**  
7:00—Cardinals vs. Tull's Unity, women's league.

8:00—Dominoes vs. Palm Dairies, senior "A" men.

9:00—Senators vs. Northwestern Creamery, senior "A" men.

**January 19**  
7:00—Eight Aces vs. Bees, intermediate "A" boys.

8:00—Caveys vs. Buckle Service Station, intermediate "A" boys.

9:00—Chinese Students vs. Wimp's Crescents, senior "B" men.

**January 21**  
8:00—Ramblers vs. Pirates, intermediate "A" boys.

**January 25**  
7:00—Cardinals vs. Adverts, women's league.

8:00—Eight Aces vs. Buckle Service Station, intermediate "A" boys.

9:00—Play-offs, senior "A" men.

**January 26**  
7:00—Y.M.C.A. vs. Pirates, intermediate "A" boys.

8:00—Buckle Service Station vs. Ramblers, intermediate "A" boys.

9:00—Beavers vs. Garrison, senior "C" men.

**January 28**  
8:00—Eight Aces vs. Caveys, intermediate "A" boys.

**February 1**  
7:00—Gainers vs. Tull's Unity, women's league.

8:00—Play-offs, intermediate "A" boys.

9:00—Play-offs, senior "B" men.

## BUXTON TOPS BOXING LIST

Victorian Ranked First in Western Canada Feather Division

EDMONTON, Dec. 30 (CP)—Eddie Wentob, of Edmonton, was recognized as heavyweight and light-heavyweight champion in quarterly ratings of the Western Canada Boxing and Wrestling Federation issued here today.

Other champions in the list released by Secretary Frank Heller, of Edmonton, were:

Middleweight—Louis "Kid" Dake, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Welterweight—Bill MacRae, of Calgary.

Lightweight—Gordon Thomson, of Black Diamond, Alta.

No champions were named in the featherweight and bantamweight divisions.

The ratings follow:

Heavyweight—Champion, Eddie Wentob, Edmonton; 1, Jack Tebo, Fairview, Alta.; 2, Percy Pahl, Vancouver.

Light-heavyweight—Champion, Eddie Wentob, Edmonton; 1, Chuck Nickason, Vancouver; 2, Sonny Buxton, Victoria; 3, Les Ferguson, Vancouver.

Middleweights—Champion, Louis "Kid" Dake, Moose Jaw, Sask.; 1, Gordon Grayson, Edmonton; 2, "Tunney" Lust, Medicine Hat, Alta.; 3, Emil Lust, Medicine Hat, Alta.; 4, "Mushy" Callaghan, Calgary; 5, Jimmy Wilson, Saskatoon; 6, Eddie MacBarran, Edmonton; 7, "Baller" Goodland, Sundre, Alta.; 8, Smokey Humphreys, Moose Jaw, Sask.

**WELLER SECOND**

Welterweights—Champion, Billy MacRae, Calgary; 1, Gordon Wallace, Vancouver; 2, Mickey McGuire, Paynton, Sask.; 3, Julius Troll, Vancouver; 4, Jimmy Holmes, Calgary; 5, Billy Evans, Bevin; 6, Johnny Loftus, Lestock, Sask.; 7, Robin Carrington, Calgary; 8, Bill Sawatsky, Saskatoon.

Lightweights—Champion, Gordon Thomson, Black Diamond, Alta.; 1, Al Ford, Vancouver; 2, Ray Kaiser, Vancouver; 3, Jimmy Maloney, Medicine Hat; 4, Sammy Chapman, Vancouver.

Featherweights—Champion, title vacant; 1, Billy Burton, Victoria; 2, Harvey Bailey, Edmonton; 3, Eddie Ryan, Vancouver; 4, Lee Roy, Winnipeg; 5, Bobby Jones, Moose Jaw; 6, Art Hoff, Moose Jaw.

Bantamweights—Champion, title vacant; 1, Jimmy Chapman, Vancouver; 2, Jimmy Boyce, Winnipeg; 3, Secretary Heller, said omission of six boxes from the ratings was necessary because they have been campaigning outside jurisdiction of the Federation. They were Oliver Shank and Al Shank, both of Edmonton; Sonny Jones and Kazuma Maruya, both of Vancouver; Billy Marquis of Winnipeg; and Johnny Gaudes, of St. Boniface, Man.



## Second Test Game Commences Today; Play at Capetown

South Africa Changes Line-Up for Match Against England—Viljoen Will Be Missed—Leonard Hutton Replaces Yardley on English Team—Squads Named

CAPETOWN, Dec. 30 (CP)—South Africa is making three changes and England two in the eleven to meet in the second cricket test match scheduled to start here tomorrow. The initial contest of the five-game series ended at Johannesburg on Wednesday in an evenly-fought draw.

The touring players will meet a team in which Transvaal is represented by no fewer than eight men. Natal provides two and Western Province one. Orange Free State, Northeastern Transvaal, Griqualand West, Eastern Province and Border, all represented in play for the Currie Cup, South Africa's premier cricket competition, were passed over by the selectors.

The Springboks will miss K. G. Viljoen, experienced Transvaal batsman who injured a hand in the first test. His place will be taken by A. W. Briscoe from the same province. G. Bond, Western Province, and E. L. Dalton, Natal, will be replaced by X. Balaskas, Greek goolby-bowler, and E. A. Rowan, both Transvaal cricketers. Completely recovered from the injury received when he was struck on the head by a ball two weeks ago, Leonard Hutton, Yorkshire's famous batting star, comes in for N. W. D. Yardley, his amateur club-mate, on the English team. Douglas Wright, young Kent spin bowler, is preferred to L. L. Wilkinson, Lancashire.

The Englishmen arrived here today after a two-week stay in Johannesburg, all reporting fit. Following the second test they go to Port Elizabeth, where they will play a three-day contest with Eastern Province.

Line-ups for tomorrow's match: England—W. H. Hammond (captain) and Goddard, Gloucestershire; P. A. Gibbs, Hutton and Verity, Yorkshire; B. H. Valentine, Ames and Wright, Kent; K. Parnes, Essex; Edrich, Middlesex; Paynter, Lancashire.

South Africa—A. Melville (captain), G. Mitchell, A. B. C. Langton, A. W. Briscoe, E. A. Rowan, O. Davies, X. Balaskas and N. Gordon, Transvaal; D. Nourse and W. Wade, Natal; P. Van der Byl, Western Province.

### FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 30—Results here today follow:

**FIRST RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Crowl Au Pot (Conley) 12.20 12.40 12.40. Miss Apprehend (Duffy) 2.50 3.10. Nossie (Roberts) 4.00.

**SECOND RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Peard (Roberts) 15.40 15.50 15.50. Countie Prince (Roberts) 4.00 4.20. Count Me (Brown) 9.40.

**THIRD RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Prince Grass (Roberts) 15.40 15.50 15.50. Hellen Lena 2.

**FOURTH RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Thumma (Castles) 12.20 12.40 12.40. Countway (Hill) 15.20 15.40. Bessie O (Roberts) 4.00.

**FIFTH RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. The Thumma (Hill) 12.20 12.40 12.40. Lamer Day (Conley) 4.00 4.20. Bessie O (Roberts) 4.00.

**SIXTH RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Countway (Hill) 12.20 12.40 12.40. Lamer Day (Conley) 4.00 4.20. Bessie O (Roberts) 4.00.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Countway (Hill) 12.20 12.40 12.40. Lamer Day (Conley) 4.00 4.20. Bessie O (Roberts) 4.00.

**EIGHTH RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Countway (Hill) 12.20 12.40 12.40. Lamer Day (Conley) 4.00 4.20. Bessie O (Roberts) 4.00.

**NINTH RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Countway (Hill) 12.20 12.40 12.40. Lamer Day (Conley) 4.00 4.20. Bessie O (Roberts) 4.00.

**TENTH RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Countway (Hill) 12.20 12.40 12.40. Lamer Day (Conley) 4.00 4.20. Bessie O (Roberts) 4.00.

**ELEVENTH RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Countway (Hill) 12.20 12.40 12.40. Lamer Day (Conley) 4.00 4.20. Bessie O (Roberts) 4.00.

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**Thirteenth RACE**—Mile and seventy yards. Countway (Hill) 12.20 12.40 12.40. Lamer Day (Conley) 4.00 4.20. Bessie O (Roberts) 4.00.

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## Recent Photo of Veteran



CHARLIE CONACHER

FORMER star forward of the Toronto Maple Leaf "kid" line of Conacher, Jackson and Primeau, pictured here during a new work-out of the Detroit Red Wings, the club he was sold to this season. The big fellow, one of the greatest scoring players in the National League a few seasons ago, is also the original "hard luck fellow" in map line circuit. He has suffered countless injuries during his day but in recent years has been forced to the side lines for weeks at a time with major injuries. Last season with the Leafs he was forced to quit during the schedule and at that time announced his retirement from the game. He is playing good hockey for the seventh place Wings right now after suffering from a severe charley-horse during the early games.

## VIEW NEW YEAR AS BRIGHTER ONE

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The new year also takes on a new significance and importance in our minds when we think of the forthcoming visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to the Dominion, an event the more memorable in that it constitutes the first occasion in the history of Canada that a ruling sovereign of our Empire and his consort have given an opportunity to the people of our Dominion jointly to welcome them upon Canadian soil.

"The news of this proposed visit has already resulted in an even greater consolidation of our feelings of unity and loyalty to the crown and to the Empire, and the gracious presence of our sovereign and his consort in our midst will truly feel confident, make of 1939 a truly happy year and one long to be remembered.

"With repeated and sincere wishes to all British Columbians, E. W. HAMBER, "Lieutenant-Governor."

HON. JOHN HART

"As the old year recedes from view it would be well for us to forget past regrets and resolutely face the new year with fresh hopes and fresh determination.

"Let us then discard the limbo of forgotten things those worries of the old year which came to naught, which will benefit us in our future decisions and guide us happily through another twelve months.

"Let us look forward to the new year with renewed hope—hope that our leaders in the international sphere will find more fertile ground upon which to cast the seeds of peace, and hope that there will be such a continued revival of business conditions as to bring about a further amelioration of our unemployment problem, and a general improvement in our economic life.

"May the projected visit of Their Majesties during the coming year bring happiness and joy to the hearts of the people, and may their sojourn with us renew and further strengthen the bonds of loyalty to the Motherland.

"It is my sincere wish that all citizens of British Columbia enjoy a far happier and more prosperous year than they have ever experienced in the past."

"JOHN HART."

R. W. MAYHEW, M.P.

"At this time of the year I would like to join with others in wishing the citizens of Victoria a happy and prosperous New Year.

"It is many years since there has been a greater probability, or possibility, of this wish coming true. I say 'probability' and mean just that. If prosperity comes to us, it will not be without effort on our part. We will have to make sacrifices to take advantage of the opportunity that in 1939 is knocking at our door. As individuals, there are three things that we can do. We can be in the path of progress, we can be nonentities, or we can get behind the things that mean progress, and push hard. No matter

## SANTA ANITA COURSE WILL OPEN TODAY

\$10,000 Race Will Feature Fifth Meeting of California Track

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Expecting a crowd of 50,000, Santa Anita Park tonight stood in readiness for the opening of its fifth meeting tomorrow.

Feature race on the programme will be the \$10,000 added California Breeders' Championship, at one mile. Twelve California-bred candidates were named for the race, with John Crowell's spirited filly, Valley Lass, and Neil McCarthy's Dear Diary and Morning Breeze, and Norman Church's Flucky Flight listed as top favorites.

Since Santa Anita closed last March, \$300,000 or more was spent on improvements, and the plant, acclaimed as one of the most complete in the nation, looms bigger and better than ever. Ideal weather conditions made officials of the Los Angeles Turf Club confident that this year's opening day attendance of 50,000 would be equaled.

The big-name horses, many of them candidates for the \$10,000 Santa Anita Handicap, will go into action next week with the running of the \$10,000 New Year's Handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

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# Churches and Their World-Wide Work



## CATHEDRAL TO HEAR CAROLS

At Afternoon Service Children Will See Tableaux Of the Nativity

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (choral). The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber will attend the latter service, when the Bishop will be the celebrant and the Dean will preach. Evening service will be at 7:30 p.m. and the Precentor will be the preacher.

There will be special services for the children. The monthly children's Eucharist will be held at 9:40 a.m. with an address by the Dean. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock carols and hymns will be sung and tableaux of the Nativity and Epiphany scenes will be enacted in the chancel of the Cathedral by scholars of the church school. Gifts will be received at the crib, to be forwarded to children in missionary parts of the church in the Dominion. Parents are invited to accompany their children at both or either of these services.

## EARLY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Archdeacon Nunns Will Preach Twice Tomorrow at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay

The services on Sunday at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 12 noon, and the younger members of the church are reminded of the early celebration. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. and Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. The rector, Archdeacon Nunns, will preach at both the morning and evening services. There will also be a special service for children and their parents at 9:40 a.m. There will be no session of the Sunday school.

The midweek celebration of Holy Communion will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

## Anglican Services

### Christ Church Cathedral

THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
Children's Eucharist, 9:40 a.m.  
Choral Communion, 11 a.m.  
Preacher: The Dean  
Children's Service, 3 p.m.  
Evensong, 7:30 p.m.  
Preacher: The Precentor

### St. John's Church

8 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion  
Preacher: CANON CHADWICK  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong  
Preacher: REV. G. R. V. BOLSTER

### St. Mary's, Oak Bay

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12 noon  
Matins and Evensong, 11 a.m.  
Children's Service, 3 p.m.  
Archdeacon A. E. de la Nivelle, M.A.  
Rev. H. de la Nivelle, M.A., Assistant

### St. Barnabas'

Chr. Com. and Eucharist (No. 3 Car.)  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rome  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong  
Rev. N. E. Smith, Rector

### St. Saviour's Church

Victoria, West, Col. Catherine and Henry (late 1st or 2nd)  
Rev. Vernon Venables, Rector  
SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS (New Year's Day)  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
1 p.m.—Holy Communion  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong, with Carols and Sermon

### First Church of Christ, Scientist

Chambers St. and Pandora Ave.  
This Church is a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts  
Sunday Services 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.  
Subject: "GOD"  
Sunday School, 9:45 and 11 a.m.  
Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Reading-Room and Lending Library 513 Bayward Building  
All Are Welcome

### METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Center Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street  
Pastor: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.A., B.D.  
SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S SERVICES  
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. E. WHITEHOUSE will Preach at Both Services.  
The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend

## Deity Will Be Subject On Sunday

"God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The golden text is: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of Hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside Me there is no God" (Isaiah xlv. 6).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them" (Mark i, 30, 31).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is not the author of mortal disorders. Therefore we accept the conclusion that disorders have only a fabulous existence, are mortal beliefs which divine Truth and Love destroy."

## British-Israel in Prayer and Praise

On Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. hall, the Victoria and District British-Israel Association will hold its usual public meeting. There will be a special New Year meeting of prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

T. M. Foster, Australian commissioner for the B.I.W.F., will be in Victoria again on January 8, 10 and 11, and in Duncan Monday, January 9. Mr. Foster will give two lantern addresses, Tuesday night a British-Israel war film on Palestine, 1917, and on Wednesday night "The Great Pyramid Prophecy and Current World Events."

The Minnie Eason Circle will meet in the Y.W.C.A. small club room the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:45 p.m.

## TO STUDY TRENDS OF COMING YEAR

E. E. Richards Will Forecast 1939 From Review of Present Critical Conditions

"The Outlook for 1939" will be the subject of the address to be given by E. E. Richards under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation on Monday next at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building.

Mr. Richards will review the events of the past year and discuss the present critical situation and the portents for 1939. The ever-increasing threats of the totalitarian states and Anthony Eden's New York speech on the British petition will be dealt with. The question, "Must Britain be involved in the event of another war?" and "What are the chances of successful continuation of the Empire?" will be discussed.

## Helpful Thoughts Is Chosen Subject

At the First Spiritualist Church, 303a of England Hall, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Walter L. Holder will take for his subject "Helpful Thoughts for the New Year." Messages at the close of the service.

## VOCALIST AT GORGE CHURCH

At Gorge Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. Miss Clara Sallor will give guitar and vocal solos. Rev. T. H. McAllister will give a New Year's message.

## First United Church

Quadra Street and Balmoral Road  
Minister: Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D.  
Assistant Minister: Rev. John E. Bell, B.A.  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
REV. HUGH A. McLEOD will Preach at Both Morning and Evening Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors  
11 a.m.—Primaries and Juniors

## CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D.  
11 a.m.—"God's Encouraging Command to His People"  
7:30 p.m.—"The Voyage of Life"  
Bolsat, J. W. Buckler  
On Sunday morning the choir will sing the anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Dennis), and in the evening the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley), with solo parts by Mrs. H. Pendray and Miss Eileen Foster. A solo, "The City of Light" (Stephen Adams) will be given by J. W. Buckler.

## Oak Bay United Church

SUNDAY SERVICES, JANUARY 1  
11 a.m.—Baptism of the Lord's Supper  
7 p.m.—Green Recital  
Subject: "THE CREATION OF THE NEW"  
Minister: Rev. P. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

## Fairfield United Church

Car. Moss Street and Fairford Road  
Rev. J. Norman Cook, B.D., B.T.M.  
11 a.m.—"BE IT RESOLVED..."  
To Children: "A New Year's Gift"  
7:30 p.m.—"WHAT DOES THOU MEAN?"

## PRAYER WEEK WILL BE HELD

Ministerial Association to Hold Meetings in St. Andrew's



REV. F. COMLEY

Beginning Tuesday evening next, and continuing through Friday evening, January 6, the annual public Week of Prayer meetings will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Victoria Ministerial Association, of which Rev. F. Comley is president. The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock each evening, and will be preceded by a half hour prayer meeting in the Sunday school room.

On Friday evening the speaker will be Rev. W. A. Cameron, minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, Vancouver. Other speakers during the week will be: Tuesday, Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia; Wednesday, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, minister of the First United Church; Thursday, Adjutant Charles Watt, commanding officer of the Salvation Army.

In charge of the meetings during the week will be these local clergymen: Tuesday, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, Metropolitan United Church; Wednesday, Rev. F. Comley, St. Alban's Church; Thursday, Rev. Stanley Bracher, Grey Street Church; Friday, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie, Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The prayer meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening, and will be conducted by members of the association. Tuesday, Rev. Peter McNabb, Wednesday, Rev. A. C. Farrell, Thursday, Rev. J. Macle Niven, and Friday, Rev. C. Borup.

The public is invited to attend the meetings, to join with fellow Christians in worship and to lift their hearts to God in prayer for our troubled times.

## EUCARIST TO BE SUNG TOMORROW

The services tomorrow at St. Barnabas Church will be as follows: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. choral Eucharist and sermon; 7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon, all services being taken by the rector, Rev. Canon Smith.

Wednesday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion as usual.

## DR. REID ON THE VOYAGE OF LIFE

In the Morning Centennial Will Hear God's Command to His People

At Centennial United Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. the pastor, Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid, will take for his topic "God's Encouraging Command to His People" and at 7:30 p.m., "The Voyage of Life."

At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Dennis), and in the evening the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley), with solo parts by Mrs. H. Pendray and Miss Eileen Foster. A solo, "The City of Light" (Stephen Adams) will be given by J. W. Buckler.

## WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE AT ARMY CITADEL

A Watch-Night service will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, on New Year's Eve at 11 o'clock. Adjutant and Mrs. Watt will lead and the theme will be "The Lord Drew Near."

On Sunday morning Mrs. Adjutant Watt will speak on "A New Vision," and the subject of the adjutant's address in the evening will be "New Beginnings." At the afternoon praise meeting, Bandmaster Max Chalk will give a talk on his visit to Winnipeg. While there he passed the test for efficiency, with merit, as a Salvation Army bandmaster.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday school lesson in the International series for tomorrow is "Peter Called to Serve" (John i, 40-42; Luke v, 1-11), and the golden text, "Come ye after me and I will make you become fishers of men" (Mark i, 17).

## "Sunday 1939" Is First Theme at Grace Lutheran

In Grace Lutheran Church, Blanchard Street at Queens Avenue, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher, will preach on a New Year theme, "Sunday, 1939." At 7:45, the evening service will be held, when the pastor's sermon will be "The Way, the Truth and the Life."

## MORNING TALK IS ON CONFIDENCE

At Night St. Andrew's Minister Queries "Another Year or A New Year?"

"Confidence Amidst Uncertainty" is the theme of the morning sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The choir will sing "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Aldock); the solo will be "My Track" (Ashford), sung by Mrs. Frank Griffin.

At the evening service the minister, Rev. J. Leslie W. McLean, will discuss the prevailing New Year's Day celebration, taking as his sermon subject the question, "Another Year or a New Year?" The choir will render the anthem "Arise, Shine" (Elvey), and a solo, "The Stranger of Galilee" (Morris), will be sung by Miss Ora Jealous.

## REV. N. J. CREES SPEAKS TWICE

Rev. Norman J. Crees will speak at Sunday morning's service of Fairfield United Church on "Be It Resolved..." and to the children on "A New Year's Gift." A solo will be sung by Miss Isabelle Pike and Robert Husband, "Thy Will Be Done" (Jerome), and the choir will sing "Te Deum" (Jackson).

In the evening the minister will speak from the text "What Doest Thou Here?" A quartette, comprising Miss Phyllis Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richards, and George Warren, will sing "God Is a Spirit" (Bennet), while the choir will render "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelley).

## WILL POINT TO THE NARROW GATE

Rev. James Hyde, minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will preach his New Year's sermon tomorrow from the text, "The Lord God Is a Sun and Shield. The Lord Will Give Grace and Glory. No Good Thing Will Be Withheld From Them That Walk Uprightly."

In the evening the minister will preach on "Striving to Enter the Narrow Gate and the Many That Miss the Way."

## ALEXIS MISSION

The Spiritual Mission of Alexis, 1042 Balmoral Road, will meet tomorrow at 7:30. The control will be given to the address, choosing for his subject "Looking Forward." Messages will be given at the close of the service.

## Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt—Rev. Arthur Blighair, 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Children's Service; 7:30 p.m., Carols and service.  
St. Alban's—Rev. F. Comley, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Children's service, 10 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.  
St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Rev. J. Wickens, Evensong, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. S. J. Wickens, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.  
St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. Canon Byall, Services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—Rev. Canon Stocken 11 a.m. Matins and sermon with Holy Communion.  
St. Matthews, Langford—Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.  
St. John's, Cowood—Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
St. Mary's Methoon—Rev. H. M. Bolton, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
Holy Trinity, Sooke—Rev. H. M. Bolton, Holy Communion, 9 a.m. East Sooke, Glenora, Holy Communion, 7 a.m.  
Wilkinson Road United—Rev. William Allan, Public worship, 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Garden City United—Rev. William Allan, Afternoon service, 3:15 p.m.  
Esquimalt United Naval and Military Church—Rev. James Hood, 10:30 a.m.  
James Bay United—Rev. C. D. Clarke, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Aidan's United—Rev. T. G. Griffiths, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Knox Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. Mackie Niven, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Esquimalt Corps, Salvation Army—Usual services.

## Takes Salute in Old Land



Sir Hugh Turnbull, Police Commissioner, takes the salute at Westminster Cathedral as London police march to annual services. With him is Canon Howlett.

## A NEW DAY IS MORNING THEME

Rev. George A. Reynolds Speaks at Night on "The Great Arbitrator"

At First Baptist Church tomorrow, the minister, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, will occupy the pulpit at both services. In the morning his New Year sermon subject will be "From Now On Is a New Day," and in the evening he will speak on "The Great Arbitrator." Following the morning service, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Miss Catherine Denison will be the morning soloist, and the choir will render the anthem, "O Be Joyful in the Lord" (Charles Wood). Included in the special music which will feature the evening service will be a solo, "Hosanna" (Van Alstyne), by Miss C. Honeychurch, and a male quartette, "Arise and Shine" (Tooley), by Stanley Honeychurch, James Dismore, J. C. Warren and Arthur Pearson. The choir will be heard in two anthems, "I Am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer), with Stanley Honeychurch, taking the tenor solo, and "Gloria, Gloria, Wisdom and Thanks" (Brewer).

## BOTH MINISTERS WILL OFFICIATE

Holy Communion at Morning Worship at St. John's—Evening, Rev. G. R. V. Bolster

The New Year's Day services at St. John's Church will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

The rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick, will preach at the 10 o'clock service, giving a brief New Year's message.

In the evening the choir will sing "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stainer), and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. G. R. V. Bolster.

There will be no regular session of the Sunday school, but the children are specially invited to attend the church service at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school, the Bible Classes and the Confirmation Class will assemble as usual on Sunday, January 1, at 10 a.m.

Friday being the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

## TRIBUTE PAID TO REV. DR. UNSWORTH

At a recent meeting of the executive of Vancouver Presbytery of the United Church, sympathetic reference was made to the death of Dr. J. K. Unsworth.

Although his ministry in Vancouver closed some years ago, the executive desired to place on record its profound sense of the value of his ministry in this city and of the contribution he had made to the religious life of Vancouver.

His radiant Christian character, his broad and catholic mind, combined with a passionate and intelligent interest in social problems, were so happily blended in his personality as to make him one of the most effective and useful ministers of his time.

On Sunday evening, September 18, a procession of Catholics marched in number more than 45,000 marched in solemn silence from St. George's Cathedral, Southwest, London, to Westminster Cathedral. The demonstrators came from various parts of England beside the metropolis. The purpose in view was to make an act of public reparation to God for the public insult and denial offered Him by the Free-thinkers' Congress held in London just previously. Further, it was announced as a procession gathered to pray for Divine protection against the infiltration of materialistic atheism into Britain.

## Truth Centre To Deal With Fundamentals

"The Mystery of Obedience" Will Be Subject Presented at the Victoria Truth Centre on Sunday Morning by Rev. E. V. Ingraham. Tom Kelway Will Sing "Bless This House" (Brahe).

The subject for Sunday evening will be "Three Fundamentals for 1939." Master Ernest Lemon will sing "O for the Wings of a Dove" (Mendel).

On Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. Ingraham will begin a series of special lessons on the science of spiritual healing based on the first chapter of Genesis. The subject will be "The Light of Life." On Friday at 8 p.m. he will open a series of intensive instruction dealing with the art of creative living.

## TO TALK TWICE OF NEW YEAR

Special Music Will Supplement Pastor's Message At Metropolitan

Special New Year's services will be held in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the services and will give a New Year's message both morning and evening.

For the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "Let the Righteous Be Glad" (Lloyd). The anthem for the evening service will be "Lift Up Your Hearts" (Barbry), the solo part being taken by H. L. Harmsworth. The choir will also sing the choral, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (Walmaley).

## LAY VISITOR IS EMMANUEL GUEST

At the Emmanuel Baptist Church this Lord's Day morning the pastor, Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, will give a New Year's challenge to his congregation, his subject being "God Looking for Men." At the close of the morning service, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

At the evening service the congregation will welcome to the pulpit C. E. Stockill, a C.P.R. official from Winnipeg, who is a prominent layman in Baptist circles in the West. Miss Rosemary Parfitt, soprano, will be the soloist. The choir will sing "Christians, Awake" (Maudsley) at the morning service and "What Shall I Wish Thee" and "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Fletcher) in the evening.

## WILL FORECAST WORLD OUTLOOK

Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell Will Consider The New Year in Light of Scripture

"The World Outlook as We Enter 1939—God and You" is the title of the stirring message for Lord's Day evening in the Central Baptist Church, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, will deal with world conditions as they are in the light of God's Word. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

At the morning service, the pastor will give a New Year's Day message entitled "The Backslider's New Year Morn: A Review and a Resolve."

The Watch-Night service will be held tonight from 10:30 to midnight. The theme will be "Praise, Prayer, Revival and Personal Conversion."

Recent estimates show that the population of Palestine on December 31, 1937, was 1,335,253. This is exclusive of nomads and the British military forces. The religious distribution is as follows: Moslems, 816,851; Jews, 265,885; Christians, 110,874. All others, 111,643.

## CHURCH NOTICES

LUTHERAN  
Church of St. George, 1011 Government Services Sunday, Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Other services as announced.

## CHRISTIANDELPHAN

Christadelphian, Shrine Temple, View Point, Sunday, 11 o'clock, public address, 7:30 p.m.

## GOSPEL HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus, Sunday, 11 o'clock, 7:30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, M. J. Jones, Minister, Rev. James Hyde, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Public worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## PRESBYTERIAN

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner Henry and Bay Streets, Minister, Rev. James Hyde, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Public worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## SPIRITUALIST

Mission of Alois, 1042 Balmoral Road, 7:30, trance address and messages.  
First Spiritualist Church, 1218 Broad Street, Locum, 11 a.m. Trance address, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Walter Holder, messages by flowers.

## THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, Jones Building, 400 Fort Street, Public meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. subject, "Meaning of Religion."

## WHAT PROPHECY SAYS OF 1939

At Crystal Garden Rev. S. R. Orr to Give Preview of New Year

A forecast of 1939 will be given by Rev. S. R. Orr at the Crystal Garden auditorium Sunday evening at 7:30, when he will speak on "The World Picture of 1939: Prophecy's Message."

The questions then to be answered are: "Will there be war in 1939? If so, will it be the world conflagration so long expected?" "What is there about 1939 which indicates by Scripture reckoning that it is an important year?" "Will an important change be expected in the Bible teaching about the Israel people?" "Will there be a revival of prosperity or any change in the unemployment situation?"

"How will 1939 affect the world position of Britain?" "Will any decisive action be taken against the dictators?" "Is there any present margin of safety for Britain's forty-eight million people against the concentrated efforts of Germany's eighty millions?"

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Community singing will begin at 7:30, with Miss Ethel James at the piano. The communion will be administered at the close of the evening service.

## TO TALK OF LOVE TO THE UNSEEN

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Oak Bay United Church on Sunday morning. The minister, Rev. P. R. G. Dredge, will speak on "Loving the Unseen Christ," and the choir will sing "God So Loved the World" (Stainer).

The evening service will be preceded at 7 o'clock with an organ recital by Lawton Partington, the organist. The choir will sing "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies" (Suke) (Tarrant), and Douglas H. Park will sing the solo "Beyond the Dawn" (Sanderson). The minister will preach on "The Creation of the New."

## WEEK OF PRAYER

The universal week of prayer in accordance with the programme from London, England, will be observed at the Gorge from Monday to Friday next from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Monday to Wednesday in St. Martin's Parish Hall and Thursday and Friday in the Gorge Presbyterian Church. One or other of the following ministers will preside on the different days: Rev. F. Comley, Rev. James Hyde, Rev. T. H. McAllister and Rev. Canon Stocken.

## St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Dundas Street at Broughton  
Rev. F. L. W. McLean, M.A., Minister  
11 a.m.—"CONFIDENCE AMIDST UNCERTAINTY"  
7:30 p.m.—"JUST ANOTHER YEAR OR A NEW YEAR?"  
Sunday School 9:45 and 11 a.m.  
WE WELCOME VISITORS

## Victoria Truth Centre

705A FORT STREET  
REV. E. V. INGRAHAM, Rector  
MRS. C. C. WALKER, Musical Director  
Sunday, 11 a.m.—"The Mystery of Obedience"  
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Sunday School  
Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—"Three Fundamentals for 1939"  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—"Young People's Society"  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—"The Lamb of God"  
Friday, 8 p.m.—"The Nature of God"  
FOR 1939

## Pentecostal Tabernacle

817 West Park St. Pastor: F. W. Robinson  
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon  
7:30 p.m.—"ABSOLUTE IMPROBABILITY"  
FOR 1939  
Branch R.R. 10 a.m. Sermon, 3 p.m. Grand Malice, 8 o'clock Singing

## Church of Our Lord

Free Church of England  
Cor. Humboldt and B



## NO HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT

Germany Advises United States Relations Still Strained Over Incident

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (AP).—Germany, through her official press agency, bluntly informed the United States tonight there was no hope for improving German-American relations as long as the State Department defended Secretary of Interior Ickes.

The warning, issued in a communiqué by D.N.B., at the same time gave the German public its first knowledge of the rejection by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles of a German protest against Ickes' criticism of Germany, December 18, in Cleveland.

The communiqué let the United States Government know that Germany did not take Welles' diplomatic rebuke lying down.

**NO PREVIOUS TALKS**  
There apparently were no talks in Berlin with American Embassy officials before it was issued, but responsible Germans seemed to have advance knowledge of the move since D.N.B. immediately after the communiqué, published copious excerpts of an inspired article from Voelkischer Beobachter, central official organ of Reichsführer Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party.

The article asked: "Does the United States want, at all costs, to provoke a conflict with the German people?"

It charged President Roosevelt with forgetting that he assured Hitler, before the Munich accord, that hundreds of millions in the world would recognize it as a great historical service if he were to settle the Sudeten issue without resort to arms.

**ATTACKED DICTATOR**  
D.N.B.'s communiqué said that Ickes attacked Germany's leadership "in an unwarrantable manner" in his Cleveland speech, and that "the sharpest protest" had been made in Washington by Dr. Hans Thomsen, German Charge d'Affaires, to Acting Secretary of State Welles. It then said:

"The American Foreign Office, however, did not—as is a matter of self-evident procedure otherwise in matters of this kind in international relations—disassociate itself from the utterances of the American Minister of the Interior, but tried to defend them."

"It must therefore be stated that as long as such a procedure, which obviously serves Jewish interests and leaves out of account the real German-American interests, continues in the conduct of relations of the United States of North America with Germany, the hope expressed by the American Foreign Office to the German Charge d'Affaires for an improvement of mutual relationships lacks every foundation."

## HUNTING ALLEGED SLAYER OF WOMAN

Many Thousand Circulars Scattered Through United States for Arrest of Leslie Wheeler

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (AP).—Sheriff's deputies mailed 5,000 circulars to law officers in all parts of the United States today in a search for Leslie Wheeler, itinerant fruit camp worker, charged with first-degree murder of Daisy May Tillison Moore, fifty-eight, whose body was found near Auburn on Thursday.

O. K. Bodla, chief criminal sheriff's deputy, described the manhunt as "one of the greatest in the history of the King County sheriff's office."

Meantime sheriff's deputies said they learned through Oregon police, who interviewed Mrs. Moore's son, that the woman had a premonition of impending doom when she left Oregon, December 6, to meet Wheeler.

## COUPLE IN COUPE STALLED BY SNOW

Motorist and Wife Back in Vancouver After Being Marooned Twenty-Two Hours

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Caesar told today how they were marooned twenty-two hours in their automobile on the Trans-Canada Highway near Chilliwack in a blinding snowstorm.

They left Tuesday to visit a relative in Merritt, and heavy snow forced them to stop twenty miles east of Chilliwack. Within a few hours the snow was banked to the windows of the coupe.

**FROZEN TO ROAD**  
They had lunch and a thermos of coffee and turned on the car's heater every half hour. About 2 a.m. a truck came along and stopped. Its driver, R. Parkinson, agreed to take a message when it was found the Caesar car was frozen to the ground, but the truck got stuck half a mile up the road and no one else came along.

About 9 a.m. the Caesars forced open the door of their car and ploughed through waist-deep snow to an old cabin on the mountain slope beside the road where they spent the night.

On Thursday morning Caesar tramped to the Fraser River gold mining camp two miles away and

telephoned the public works engineer at New Westminster for a snowplough.

The couple gave up their trip and returned home last night.

## Japanese Cabinet Shuffle Foreseen

TOKIO, Dec. 30 (AP).—A shake-up in Japan's Cabinet was reported imminent today as a result of a new controversy over the stringent National Mobilization Act.

There was no official confirmation of impending changes, but three key ministers held a lengthy conference today with Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye, which is a usual preliminary for reshuffling.

## WILL DIRECT ISLAND WORK

Rev. Dr. L. A. Wilcox Arrives Here to Take Charge of Adventist Denomination

Rev. Dr. Llewellyn A. Wilcox, formerly of Glendale, Calif., has arrived in Victoria with his wife and infant daughter to take charge of the work of the Adventist denomination upon Vancouver Island. This has been known to British Columbians mostly through the Rest Haven Sanitarium at Sidney, but there are also ten churches and missions in his diocese.

Dr. Wilcox as pastor of one of the largest congregations in Glendale, which is a city of about the size of Victoria. He is also the author of several books, is a regular contributor to a number of magazines, and is a member of The Associated Press Bureau. He was a regular preacher at the Whittier School for Boys, perhaps the largest reform school on the Pacific Coast; as vice-president of the National Transcribers' Society for the Blind, and often addressed service and professional clubs, as well as various religious organizations, in behalf of social and moral reform.

He is a graduate of the University of Southern California and will reside for a time at 3366 Cook Street. While here on the island, Mr. Wilcox plans to conduct a weekly broadcast. He and Mrs. Wilcox were the guests of honor at a Christmas banquet at Rest Haven on December 25, and a reception was tendered them Thursday evening by the church people at the local parish school.

## DECLARES PLAN IS ACCEPTABLE

Former Premier of China Favors Peace Terms of Japanese Leader

HONGKONG, Dec. 30 (AP).—Wang Ching-wei, former Premier of China, came forward today in favor of peace negotiations with Japan on the basis of terms set forth on December 22 by Japanese Premier Fumimaro Konoye in a declaration of policy concerning China.

Wang, now a member of the Central Political Council of the Kuomintang, Chinese Government party, and a leader of the party's "peace faction," sent a telegram to General Chiang Kai-shek declaring Prince Konoye's terms offered a "fair basis" for peace discussions.

**THREE-POINT PLAN**  
His communication took up the three main points of Konoye's terms, which included a declaration of Japanese readiness to aid China in abolishing foreign privileges, and the formation of a political-economic bloc composed of Japan, China and Manchukuo for common defence against Communism and for economic co-operation.

Although Konoye insisted that Japanese troops be stationed in China as "an anti-Communist measure," Wang declared any peace settlement must be accompanied by the withdrawal of all Japanese troops from China.

## Social Held by Swimming Club

Certificates and trophies won by members of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club were presented at a social held on Wednesday evening. Some 100 members, parents and friends were in attendance. Colonel D. McGugan, honorary president of the club, presented the trophies, and O. Morgan presented the certificates.

A short talk was given by "Torchy" Peden, famous six-day bicycle rider. Following a swim session in the pool, a social was held in the gymnasium, with Norval Peterson conducting community singing, and F. V. Shoemaker at the piano. Dancing was enjoyed later.

Arrangements were in charge of Chris McRae, while Miss George Rudge and Miss Lillian Stokes headed the committee that served refreshments.

**GOT WIND OF IT**  
When the policeman was delivering rates summonses, one prospective recipient hid behind his door with the fire bellows.

Ten times did the policeman push the summons under the door, and each time the occupant puffed it out.

Rising, the policeman said "If I lived in a draughty hole like that I wouldn't hurry to pay my rates either."

## CONSIDERATE

Harry (to bosom pal): "Anyway, Jack, when you found you couldn't accept the invitation to my wedding, you might have had the decency to send your regrets."

Jack: "Oh, I thought you would have enough of your own later on."

## SHINING EXAMPLES

Sir James Jeans says that there are stars so dense in substance that a piece the size of a pinhead could break a man's back. But funny stars not quite so dense (To be supremely frank) Can touch a man of seeming sense And forthwith break his bank!

## ROY POWERS. KING'S SCOUT

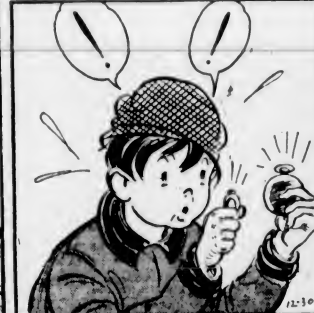


## APPLE MARY



By Martha Orr

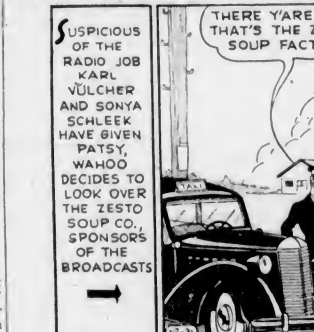
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Premonition!

By George Marcoux

## BIG CHIEF WAHOO



By Saunders and Woggor.

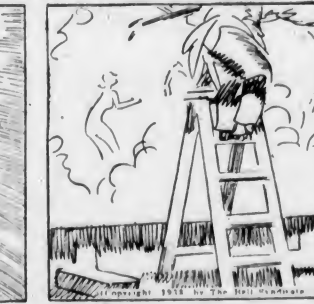
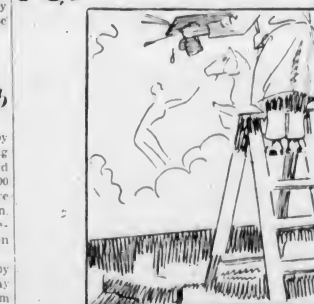
## POPEYE



## POP

The Artist Doesn't Like Pop's Pun

By J. Millar Watt



## TILLIE THE TOILER

Andy Gets a Good Break

By Westover













## SCHOOLS OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

Slightly More Than 120,000  
Students and 4,000 Teachers  
to Return to Work

Ending eighteen days' holiday begun after the close of school on December 15, more than 120,000 pupils and 4,000 instructors will return to their classrooms on Wednesday, January 4. It was announced yesterday by the British Columbia Department of Education. All public schools throughout the province will reopen on that day.

School attendance as shown by provincial rolls for the year 1937-38, up to June last, was approximately 120,000 students, with some 4,000 instructors. Since then both attendance and, in consequence, instructors have increased, though exact figures are not yet available.

This year British Columbia school children enjoyed a longer Christmas vacation than last season, and will go back to work now, with Easter as the next extended break on their calendar.

## MEDICAL LEADER RECEIVES HONOR

Honorary Colonel of Royal Canadian Army Corps Marks Sixty Years' Service

Major-General John T. Potheringham, C.M.G., V.D., M.A., M.D.C.M., L.L.D., F.R.C.P., honorary colonel of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Toronto Garrison, was presented recently at the unveiling of an oil portrait of himself to commemorate the sixtieth year of his connection with the Canadian Army. The unveiling took place at the University Avenue Armoury in Toronto and was attended by many prominent men and women of army and medical circles.

Major-General Potheringham is the eldest son of the late Rev. John Potheringham, of Victoria.

Colonel P. S. L. Ford, C.M.G., V.D., who performed the ceremony, said of Major-General Potheringham: "His record is perhaps unequalled in the history of this country. Sixty years ago, while an undergraduate at Trinity College, he joined the army corps of his school as a private. Since that time no officer in any branch of the service has devoted himself more entirely to his various duties."

For six years following the close of the war, General Potheringham served as director-general of medical services at Ottawa.

## ANNUAL REPORTS READ BY COUNCIL

Duncan Aldermen Hold Last Meeting of Year; Building Permits Up

DUNCAN, Dec. 30.—Duncan City Council held its last 1938 meeting at the City Hall yesterday. The building inspector reported sixty-one building permits issued at a total of \$38,835, as against sixty-two permits in 1937 totalling \$75,570. Seventy-two wiring permits were issued.

The fire department reported twenty-eight calls, with the total fire damage only \$680. The milk inspector gave a very satisfactory report.

The streets committee reported four new street lights installed, one on Whistler Street, one on Huxford Street and two on Coronation Avenue.

The district engineer will be interviewed regarding a pool of water which lies on Trunk Road every rainy day, from which cars slipper pedestrians.

The city clerk explained the new municipal superannuation scheme, which will have very little effect on local superannuations.

## COURT SENTENCES GORDON GARRETT

Receives Year in Prison for Retaining Fur Coat Stolen on December 8

Gordon Garrett was sentenced by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday to serve one year in prison at hard labor. He was convicted on Thursday on a charge that he did retain a fur coat stolen from Mrs. May Fraser, 3012 Quadra Street, on December 8.

In pronouncing sentence upon the accused, the magistrate stated:

"You said your previous sentence should not be taken into consideration. The fact you did commit a serious offence before is one that I am bound to consider in imposing sentence. You objected to the length of your previous sentence. You were fortunate. Today you would have received an additional five years, instead of two years. I have no doubt as to your guilt. Magistrate Hall concluded."

The court directed return of the coat to Mrs. Fraser.

NO SLOT MACHINES

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30 (CP).—Following the lead of other principal cities in the province, New Westminster has put a ban on slot machines after January 31. Operators were warned to remove the machines by the deadline, in an order issued by the police commission yesterday.

# Closing the Year With Good Values



New  
**Millinery**  
Low Priced!

Small Black Hats of great chic, made of belting ribbon. Happy hats to possess at the turn of the season.

**\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Candy Specials  
TODAY

Mint Chews, with toffee centres, a lb. **15c**

Fresh, Crisp Peanut Brittle, a lb. **15c**

—Candy, Lower Main Floor

Roast Turkey Luncheon

**40c**

11:30 to 2:30

—Dining-Room, 3rd Floor

## Sale of EVENING DRESSES

Continues Today With  
Extraordinary Values

Purchase a New Evening Dress Now . . . Just in time for New Year's . . . AT A GREATLY REDUCED PRICE! Seldom does a sale of Evening Frocks occur at such an opportune time—take advantage of it and look your very best for the New Year's celebrations.

COMPLETE STOCK OF

TAFFETAS - CREPES

VELVETS - ETC.

ALL REDUCED!

Styles for Misses and Matrons

Complete Range of Sizes

—Mantle, 1st Floor



For Sparkle

On New Year's Eve!

Metallic  
**JACKETS**

Shown in white and patterned in silver thread. Smartly styled with short puffed sleeves. Quite the most chic little piece of evening apparel you can wear. Sizes 34 to 38.

PRICED AT **\$5.50**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

## BATH ROBING

Pink and White Only

36-INCH ROBING in extra heavy weight. Pink only. A yard. **98c**

36-INCH ROBING in white only. Suitable weight and texture for baby wear. A yard. **55c**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor



## Embroidered Swiss Curtain Panels

Excellent Values at

**\$4.50 and \$5.75**

The Panels are of a fine Swiss marquise of ecru shade—and beautifully embroidered with silk. Size 2 1/4 yards long and 45 inches wide.

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

## New Curtains

For the New Year

ART SILK LACE CURTAINS—40 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long. Attractive double-border curtains of honey color. A pair. **\$2.45**

ART SILK LACE CURTAINS—43 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long. Honey color. A pair. **\$3.50**

ART SILK CURTAIN PANELS—43 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long. Honey color. Each. **\$1.45**

ART SILK CURTAIN PANELS—43 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long. Ecru color. Fine quality. Each. **\$1.75**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

**DAVID SPENCER  
LIMITED**

## After-Christmas Sale Of Women's and Misses' COATS - DRESSES Millinery and Raincoats Continues Today

All at Great Reductions That Make the Garments Exceptional Values!

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Several Good Values  
in the  
**Dress Goods  
Dept.**

54-INCH TARTAN FLANNELS

—Medium weight and in four attractive plaids—including Royal Stewart. A yard. **\$2.98**

54-INCH IMITATION ASTRACHAN—A firmly knitted fabric, suitable for jackets and trimming. Grey or brown shades. A yard. **\$3.50**

BLACK IMITATION ASTRACHAN in a heavier weight. A yard. **\$4.98**

"KOOLTH KLOTH"—A new fabric, of firm weave and smooth finish, and very suitable for dresses, suits or skirts. Shades are brown, navy, grey, wine, fawn and black; 54 inches wide. A yard. **\$2.25**

54-INCH WOOL FABRIC—Including fancy weaves in plain colors. Suitable for coats and suits. Imported cloths of firm texture. A choice of brown, wine, rust, navy, black, green, etc. Price range, a yard. **\$1.98 to \$2.95**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

DANCE OUT THE OLD . . . DANCE IN THE NEW!

For That Big Night—

## Men's Dancing Shoes

Of patent leather or smooth calf Dress Oxfords or patent leather Court Shoes. All fittings. At **\$5.00**

—The Men's Shoe Shop



Your Evening  
Charm Begins  
With a  
Smooth  
Foundation  
Garment

Don't let ugly bulges and self-consciousness spoil your gaiety on New Year's Eve! Come in today and select a new foundation to give you graceful moulded lines and an alluring silhouette!

EVENING BRASSIERES in spotted net and lace. All designed with low backs and some with criss-cross straps. Priced from

**\$1.00 to \$3.95**

CORSELETTES—Made from fine batiste, satin and power net. Priced from **\$4.95 to \$10.95**

GIRDLES of figured batiste, satin and power net. Priced from **\$4.95 to \$7.95**

PANTIE GIRDLES of lace, Lastex and 211 Lastex. Some with detachable garters. Priced, up from **\$1.00**

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Choice  
Velvets  
and Silks  
For Evening  
Wear

BLACK FRENCH VELVET

—A very reliable dress velvet for dinner or evening dresses. A rich finish, perfect draping velvet in a deep full black; 36-inch. A yard. **\$1.59**

TRANSPARENT VELVET—40 inches wide. A rich-looking material. Black and colors. A yard. **\$1.98**

"MARTINIZED" UNCRUSHABLE VELVETS in black and colors. Very rich in appearance. A yard. **\$2.95**

SHEER FABRICS—Suitable for evening wear. A generous range of triple sheer georgette—perfect in weave and finish; 38 inches wide. A yard. **\$1.00**

NINON DE SOIE—A soft draping, sheer, pure silk French production. Shown in a range of shades; 42-inch. A yard. **\$1.25**



## 36-Inch Wash Fabrics

Two Good Values Today

COTTON PRINTS—36 inches wide. Patterned in attractive designs. A practical material for aprons or house dresses. A yard. **20c**

36-INCH ROSEBUD RAYON—Patterned with dainty floral designs. This material makes up beautifully in pyjamas, nightgowns and children's dresses. A yard. **69c**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

## Men's Broadcloth Shirts

Smart New Colorings  
Excellent Quality

**\$2.00 to \$3.50**

Shirts have collar attached or two starched collars to match. Stripes and fancy patterns. Standard makes. All sizes.

TOOKE "BOGEY" SHIRTS of fine broadcloth. Plain shades. Collar attached. Each. **\$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Flannelette Pyjamas

COSY FLANNELLETTE PYJAMAS of soft-finish material. Lapel and kite front styles. All sizes. **\$2.25**

A suit. **\$1.75**

FLANNELLETTE NIGHTSHIRTS with collar, full cut, fancy striped patterns. All sizes. Each. **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Fleece Sweater Coats

Very smart in appearance and practical for winter wear. Made with full zipper front fastening, "Jonny" collar and two pockets. All sizes. Each. **\$4.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Dress Braces

Narrow web. Various colors. A pair. **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

## Men's Socks

Imported and Canadian Makes

DRESS SOCKS in a variety of colors and patterns—and several weights. All sizes. **50c and 75c**

A pair. **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

BOTANY WOOL SOCKS—Full fashioned, fine rib or plain stitch. A choice of smart designs. **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

—Main Floor

## "Barge" Shoes

For Men. **\$3.95**

A Pair. **\$3.95**

BARGE SHOES are of heavy brown elk, with heavy ribbed crepe rubber soles. Shoes that are becoming very popular with the young fellows.

—Men's Shoe Shop

